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B.L. ARCADIA	6362	1500	W. B. Andrews	22nd ,,
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	29th ,,
B. L. ORIENTAL	5045	1000	E. Stewart	6th Dec.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	13th ,,
B. L. CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	20th ,,
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	27th ,,
				1891.
B.L. MIRZAPORE	3913	500	R. Harvey	3rd Jan.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	10th ,,
B.L. THAMES	4112	800	W. A. Seaton	17th ,,
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THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton....8th Nov.
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Drawings and Specifications with Schedules of quantities may be seen at the Chief Engineer's Office on and after the 15th November, 1890, where forms of Tender can be obtained on payment of Rs. 10 per copy.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 667 OF 1877.

KARIM MAHOMED JAMAL, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant and Butcher, residing at No. 33, Butcher Street, in the Island of Bombay, outside the Fort, and AYSHABAI, widow of YAROO MAHOMED KHOOMED of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, also residing at No. 33, aforesaid .....Plaintiffs.

vs.

RAJOOMA, widow of KARIM MAHOMED VULLEE, and NOORBAI, widow of ALLY MIYA CHAND, daughters of TAJOOBHOY KALLABHOY, late of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, deceased, and administratrixes of his estate and effects, residing in house No. 32, Butcher Street, in the Island of Bombay, outside the Fort, and DATOOBHOY EBRAHIM, Khoja Mahomedan, Inhabitant of Cutch, by his duly constituted Attorney CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM, residing in Khoja Moholla, outside the Fort of Bombay.....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Orders made in the above suit and bearing date respectively the twenty-third day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven and the twenty fourth day of April, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety, the following immoveable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, before Charles Edward Fox, Esquire, Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his office, in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the nineteenth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the estate and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiffs Karim Mahomed Jamal and Ayshabai, widow of Yaroo Mahomed Khoomed and of the abovenamed Defendants Rajooma, widow of Karim Mahomed Vullee and Noorbai, widow of Ally Miya Chand, daughters and Administratrixes of the estate and effects of the late Tajoobhoy Kallabhoy and Datoobhoy Ebrahim, the mortgagee of the share and interest of the Plaintiff Karim Mahomed Jamal, in all that piece or parcel of land with the dwelling-house or chawl standing thereon, situate on the east side of Butcher Street, otherwise called Nagdevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement seven hundred and eighty-five square yards, be the same more or less, and which land is assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under Street Nos. 43, 47A and 47B, and Ward Nos. 313 (1) and 313 (2) and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the north by the property of Mamoola bin Hamedoola, on or towards the south by the property of the Butchers Mosque, on or towards the east partly by the property of Shaik Boolun bin Allan, and partly by the property of Ali Sahib bin Baloo Miya Coor, and on or towards the west by the said Butcher Street otherwise called Nagdevi Road, and which said land and premises were formerly in the occupation of the Defendants Rajooma and Noorbai, and are now partly in the occupation of the Plaintiff Karim Mahomed Jamal or his tenants, and partly in the occupation of his said mortgagee, Datoobhoy Ebrahim and his tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland and Bayley, Attornies for the abovenamed Defendants, Rajooma and Noorbai, No. 30, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 8th day of September, 1890.

CHARLES E. FOX,
Commissioner.

BURMA.
POLICE SUPPLY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing Burma, for the supplies entered in the subjoined schedules up to 12 o'clock noon on the 15th December, 1890, when the tenders will be opened in the presence of those interested who may choose to attend.

Tenderers must tender for all the supplies entered in the schedules but may tender for either or both of the schedules.

Tenderers for Schedule No. 1 may also, if they wish tender for the loading carriage and delivery of the supplies entered in Schedule No. 1 at the following stations:—Pyinmana, Yamethin, Pyawbwe, Meiktila road, Kyaukse, Minbu, Magwe, Pakokku Myingyan, Monywa and Kindat.

Tenderers for Schedule No 2 may also if they wish tender for the loading carriage and delivery of the supplies entered in Schedule No. 2 at the following places,—Sagaing Kyaukmyaung, Thabeikkyin, Hitgyaing, Katha and Bhamo.

Tender forms and particulars regarding the contract and the contract deed can be obtained on application to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, Rangoon.

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Wheat	2,367,000			
Dhall, of sorts	527,300			
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Turmeric	22,000			
Chillies	5,500			
Schedule No. 2.				
Atta, dry, ground	2,454,200		Mandalay	5,000
Rice, second sort, for Natives	1,227,200			
Wheat	220,000			
Dhall, of sorts	483,200			
Ghee, cow's	322,200			
Salt	120,800			
Turmeric	15,100			
Chillies	4,900			

SCHEDULE No. 3.
Loading, carriage, and delivery of the supplies entered in Schedule No. 1 at—

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Yamethin.	Magwe.
Pyawbwe.	Pakokku.
Meiktila road.	Myingyan.
Kyaukse.	Monywa.
	Kindat.

SCHEDULE No. 4.
Loading, carriage, and delivery of the supplies entered in Schedule No. 2 at—

Sagaing.	Hitgyaing.
Kyaukmyaung.	Katha.
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Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	160
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	160

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	425xd
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	2	65
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	8 pr.ict.	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	650
BombayCotton Manfg Co.	600	500	500	20	355xd
Central India	3,750	500	500	65	900xd
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	880
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	Rs. 25	510
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	565
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	440
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	460
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	725
Empress	2,100	500	all	Rs. 25	495
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	15	415xd
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	105
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	770xd
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25	490
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	730
ImperialCotton	900	500	500		355
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	875
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	Rs. 25	520 xd
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	347
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,600	250	250	10	230
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	735xd
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	550xd
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	615
Khanguan Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil.	300 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	510
Leopold	3,500	100	100	Rs. 10	163
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	795
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,900 x
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	315
Mahomed Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	pr. ct	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,127½
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	0	9½
Morarji Gocul-das	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,630
Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	615
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	330xd
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	10
Presidency Mills Co(Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,035x
Sassoon	1,800	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,200
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	300
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	120
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12	270xd
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,200	250	250	Nil.	240
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	560
Wadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	325
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	24	300
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	830
QueenMills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	940
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,025
Lord Reay Mfg.	445	1,000	1,000	20	650xd

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,050xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	825
Apollo	750	2,400	2,400	Nil.	105
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	410
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	167½
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	500	1,000	1,000	..	520
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	500	200	200	16	90
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	55	405
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,290
English Press and Manfg.					
Fort	400	250	..	Rs. 20	170
French	150	8,500	8,500	150	1,100xd
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	500	all	20	510xd
Hengoli Press Co., Ld.	450	1450	500	30	450
Khangaum	750	100	all	..	165
Maharaja Mills	240	450	450	54	400xd
Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	60xd
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	427½
Munnar M	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	160xd
New Borar	1,200	500	500	45	530
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	92
Prince of Wales	600	500	500	40	385
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	50	120	500
Sassoon	300	500	500	2	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,150
Sind	400	2,000	750	50	510
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	..	235
Volkart	..	1,000		Rs. 80	665

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	..	£100	All	5 p.c.	2,400
P. & B. & C. I. R. New £18 Shares	..	£ 18	..	do.	4 0

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	212½
BackBayBaths	750	150	150	7½	160
Badham Pile	500	50	50	12	50
Batty Bros	5,000	100	100	12	90
Berar Oil Mill Co., Limited	(6,625	200	185	18	39
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	70	750
Bombay &Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,475
Do. New Issue	100	375	625	33½	870
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	5	93
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	815
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	20
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	425
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 11	180xd
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct	1,000
Geyer &Co., Ld	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety & Ship Assn.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,100
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75 exd
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	26	205xd
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	90
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	10	Nil.	50
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	10	Rs. 5	65
Naples HotelCo.	2,000	100	10	9 pr. ct	50
Nepier Foundry	1,000	100	200	..	
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	185
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	68
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	357½
Prince of Wales Waisel'frein.	25	£8,000	1,000	N dvd	1,600
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	55
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100 & 20	..	70
Treacher and Co	2,000	500	all	85	995
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	90
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	25	5-8	11½
Western India Flour	..	..	..	..	71

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	21-4
China Leaf	"	21-6
Peain Bar Gold, New	"	20-6 nom.
Do. Old	"	20-10 "
Australian Bar Gold 100 touch	"	21-1
English Sovereigns	"	13-2
Do. Dragons	"	13 1-6
Bar Silver 17 Betterness	"	103-8
Bar Silver 17 Do.	"	103-11
Hyose silver	"	103 nom

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Mahalaxmee Spinning and Weaving Company, 3 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
Great Indian Circus, 9 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 1st :—Trifels (s), from Antwerp ; Kapurthala (s), Karachi ; Kangra (s), London ; and Ganges (s), Rangoon. Yesterday :—Oberon (s), Tyne ; Worsley Hall (s), Liverpool ; Bushcer (s), from Marmugoa.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 1st :—Imperatrix (s), for Trieste, &c. ; Simla (s), Persian Gulf, &c. ; Arabia (s), Marmagoa, &c. ; Hazel Branch (s), Hinjam ; and Assam (s), Aden. Yesterday :—Lancashire (s), for Antwerp, &c.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Labourdonnais entered the dock on Friday and the s. s. Trifels on Saturday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Kangra entered and the s. s. Arabia and Imperatrix left the dock on Saturday.

PREVIOUS EXAMINATION.—We are asked to state that the written examination of the female candidates for the Previous Examination will take place in the University Office.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held by the Coroner on Saturday, at the Stone Bunder, respecting the death of a girl, named Suggoona, aged seven years, when the following verdict was recorded :—" That the death of Suggoona, girl, was caused by injuries received by the accidental fall of two planks from a loft, which fell upon her while she was asleep on the floor immediately under the opening in the loft."

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 4th Bombay Rifles will play the following programme at the Yacht Club, this evening, at 5-45 p.m. :—

Overture.....The Barber of Seville.....Rossini.
Gavotte.....Pizzicato.....Watson.
Valse.....Souviens Toi .....Wadteufel.
Selec.....Lucrezia Borgia .....Donizetti.
Pola.....Laughing .....Cornadi.

B. S. C. CAPTAINCY RACE.—The Captaincy Race of the Bombay Swimming Club, after being postponed on two occasions, took place at the Back Bay Baths on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a win for T. Pillow, by about a length in 4' 49." Messrs. J. Beckerleg, S. Guez, G. D. Trayien, and T. Pillow started, the former who had been leading, retiring after the third length. Trayien taking second and Guez the third place in the final. The race for the Lord Reay Cup and Medals will take place on Saturday week.

THEFT OF A WATCH.—At the Girgaum Police Court on Saturday, Inspector George charged a man, named Amooram Mooljee, before Mr. Hamilton, with stealing a metal watch and a set of silver buttons, of the collective value of Rs. 10, the property of a Borah, named Nabbibux Husseinbhoy, from his residence, at Duncan Road, on Wednesday last. The accused entered the premises of the complainant while he was lying asleep and stole the articles. He was arrested the same night, and on being searched the stolen articles were found in his possession. Amooram Mooljee was convicted, and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

ROBBERY AND SMART CAPTURE.—At the Girgaum Police Court on Saturday, Inspector Wilson charged Gayadeen Pragdat, a Purdessee, before Mr. Hamilton, with stealing a gold cord necklace and sundry other gold and silver ornaments, of the collective value of Rs. 64, the property of a fellow-caste-man, named Prag Setul, residing at Chinchpoogly. The complainant having reported the theft to the police, and the accused being suspected, he was arrested at the Byculla railway station, just as he was about to depart for his native country with the stolen property in his possession. He was convicted and sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

THE BHOWNUGGER PROTECTIVE FORCE.—Active measures are being taken at Bhownugger for placing the whole of the protective forces of the State on a most efficient footing. The Dewan, the Public Works Councillor, and Raol Shri Harisingji Rupsingji of Sihur meet almost every morning to inspect the horses and men at present in the service of the State for the purpose of eliminating the unfits, and the general [illegible] pass muster will be large. This overhauling process is one that might be carried with considerable advantage in Native States in general, and thorough service efficiency secured with the same expenditure that is now incurred, or, at least, that the States are debited with. It is understood that Raol Shri Harisingji, who is a first cousin of his Highness the Maharaja, will occupy a high position in the new scheme. His Highness is wisely recruiting from among his Rajput subjects.—*Kathiawar Times.*

THE VOLUNTEER PARADE

AT Saturday's parade the Bombay Volunteer Rifles assembled on the Maidan, opposite the Esplanade Police Court. The attendance was very small, the deficiency of numbers being due to the absence of the cadet companies. After the sizing of companies, &c., quarter-column was formed, and on the Honorary Colonel deputing the Adjutant to take charge of the regiment it was ordered to right about turn, and, advancing on the markers, was formed into line, when the new method of performing the general salute was gone through. Quarter-column was again formed on the leading company. The column then advanced to the march-past, after which the companies broke up and were exercised at company drill. The "assemble" was then sounded, and the regiment dismissed. The following is the field state. :—

Distribution.	Field Officers.	Captains	Lieutenants.	Staff Sergts.	Sergts.	Buglers.	Rank & File.	Total.
A Company	1	2	1	2	3	...	22	31
B ,,	1	1	...	...	1	...	4	7
C ,,	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	5
D ,,	...	1	1	...	4	...	10	16
E ,,	1	...	1	1	3	...	12	18
F ,,	...	1	...	1	1	...	14	17
G ,,	...	...	1	...	1	2	8	12
H	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I, K, L Cadets	...	...	1	...	3	...	14	18
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Army Staff	...	1	...	2	...	...	6	9
Staff and Band.	...	...	...	...	1	...	28	29
Total...	3	6	6	6	20	2	119	163

The following officers were on parade, viz. :—Lieut.-Col. L. H. Bayley ; Majors R. S. Brown and H. A. Acworth ; Capts. T. W. C. Leathem (Adjutant), A. F. Soundy (Pay-master), J. P. Baird, E. F. Nicholson, R. A. Willis, and G. A. de Saone ; Lieuts. F. W. English, W. Jefferies, J. P. Cornforth, and R. A. A. Jenkins (1st Queen's R. West Surrey Volunteers) ; and Second-Lieuts. H. R. H. Wilkinson and J. H. Furneaux.

OBSTRUCTING NAVIGATION IN THE HARBOUR.

As the Kurrachee mail s. s. Kapurthalla was on Saturday morning steaming slowly up to her moorings the tindals of six boats hooked on their boats to the vessel and boarded her before the cable was attached to the buoy, notwithstanding they had been repeatedly warned by the water police against such practices, as the safety of their own boats was not only endangered thereby but they considerably obstructed the navigation of the vessel whilst steaming to her anchorage ground. Immediately on their boarding the vessel they were arrested by the pilot and handed over to the police who came alongside after the mail had anchored. At the Esplanade Police Court on Saturday George Wilmot, of the Bombay Water Police, deposed that he had warned the boatsmen several time not to go on the vessel before she was made fast to her moorings. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, one of them said he was not a boatman and went on board to see his brother who came in by the mail. Oomer Namoori stated that his reason for boarding the steamer was to earn four annas, as the mail only arrived once a week. His Worship, taking into consideration that this was the first attempt of the boatmen, fined Rs. 5 each, and discharged the sixth prisoner.

A NEW Russian steam-ship company is about to commence running steam-ships to the East, principally on account of the Indian trade. The vessels will call at Colombo, Madras and Calcutta. This service will be quite separate from the Russian volunteer fleet, but Mr. de Frisch, the Russian Consul at Colombo, will act as agent.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO DR. THOMAS BLANEY.

MR. SORABJEE COOVERJEE TASKER, a young Parsee, reputed to be a Persian poet, who has been composing and sending congratulatory addresses to high personages from her Majesty the Queen-Empress downwards, conceived the idea of recording in "mighty verse" the philanthropic deeds of our townsman, Dr. Thomas Blaney. The young poet accordingly set to work, and produced verses singing the praises of the city coroner of Bombay, an English version of which was summarized in our columns a few days ago. Mr. Tasker was not satisfied with the mere publication of those verses. He engrossed them in Persian and in English on parchment, presenting at the top of it a photographic likeness of Dr. Blaney, with ornamental borders in gold and colours ; and had the work of art encased in an elegant frame-work, which it was the wish of the poet's heart to present to Dr. Blaney at a meeting of his friends and admirers. The idea was carried into execution on Saturday afternoon last, when a number of Parsees assembled, at Dr. Blaney's bungalow, at Grant Road, to witness the presentation. On the motion of Mr. Nowrojee Byramjee Suntook, seconded by Mr. Rustomjee Merwanjee Master, the Hon. Mr. Javerilal Umiashunker Yajnik was called to the chair.

The Chairman, in addressing those present, said they had met to honour one whom all classes of the community honoured and esteemed for his many civic virtues. Whether as the coroner of Bombay, as a member of the Municipal Corporation, or as a member of the Town Council or the Standing Committee, Dr. Blaney moved about the city with his eyes open ; and he now possessed a practical and personal knowledge of the wants and requirements of all classes of the community. (Cheers.) That knowledge and experience were always used in the interest of the masses of the people ; and, in the opinion of the speaker, there was no better friend of the poor and the helpless in Bombay than Dr. Blaney. (Applause.)

Mr. Tasker, at the request of the chairman, rose to read his Persian verses in praise of Dr. Blaney ; but on a suggestion made changed his intention ; and, as a preliminary, sang in Persian verse the praises of her Majesty the Queen-Empress, which, being received as a sort of National Anthem, were listened to with much attention, the whole assembly standing up. Mr. Tasker next recited his verses in praise of Dr. Blaney ; and the English version of them was read to the meeting by Mr. Perozshah Dhunjeebhoy, who had translated them from Persian. The chairman then presented the address to Dr. Blaney amidst much applause, remarking that it was an appropriate presentation to one who had made it the business of his life to work for the good of other people from morning till night, regardless of the favour or the frown of the authorities.

Dr. Blaney made a suitable reply to the address. He said it was a unique and interesting presentation, and had taken him quite by surprise. He did not think he merited a fraction of the praises sung by the poet, who spoke from the warmth of his heart with all a poet's license. (Cries of "No, no.") But he assured the meeting that none of the proofs of the good-will and esteem of his fellow-creatures, which he had received on previous occasions, had taken him more by surprise or had better pleased him than the presentation of this Persian poem. (Cheers.) The occasion produced in him a feelings of gladness which could never be effaced from his heart ; and he must always feel grateful to those who had taken a part in the presentation. (Applause.)

On the motion of Dr. A. D. Mody, seconded by Mr. Eduljee Rustomjee Reporter, thanks were voted to the chairman ; and the assembly dispersed after partaking of refreshments.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HON. MR. FAZULBHOY VISRAM.

AT the invitation of Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim, R. M. Sayani, and A. M. Dharamsi, a meeting of the Khoja community was held on Sunday, the 2nd November, 1890, in the hall of the Mooljibhoy Jewraj Khoja General Reading Room and Library. About two hundred gentlemen attended. On the motion of Mr. R. M. Sayani, seconded by Mr. Noor Mahomed Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy, Mr. Currimbhoy Ebrahim was called to the chair. Mr. R. M. Sayani explained the object of the meeting and said he knew the family of Mr. Visrambhoy Ibrahimbhoy from his childhood. He, the speaker, and Mr. Hassumbhoy Visram, the senior member of the firm of Messrs. Visram, Ebrahimbhoy & Co., and elder brother of the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram were [illegible] telligent, and hard-working student, and if he had been allowed to continue his studies as he was most anxious to do, he, the speaker, had no doubt, Mr. Hassumbhoy would now be occupying a prominent position in one of the liberal professions. Mr. Visrambhoy Ebrahimbhoy, however, required the assistance of Mr. Hassumbhoy Visram, and the latter gentleman had, therefore, to leave the school and join his father. Mr. Hassumbhoy ably assisted his father in business, and the result was that the firm of Visrambhoy Ebrahimbhoy and Co. amassed considerable wealth and acquired an influential position in the mercantile community of Bombay. Mr. Hassumbhoy Visram treated his brother the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, as his son, and did his best to promote the education and welfare of his younger brother, and when the latter came of age he admitted him as his partner and put him forward to the best of his ability. The result was that the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy became a member of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, a member of the Port Trust, a member of the Standing Committee, and now he has been nominated to the Legislative Council of this Presidency. Both the brothers are much travelled men ; Mr. Hassumbhoy having travelled round the world, and the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy having travelled to Africa and Australia. The speaker then went on to say that he was very glad to observe that the Mahomedan community of Bombay, and especially the Khoja community, had lately made very great progress in education, and he assured the meeting that Government was ever anxious to promote the interest of the Mussalman community, and was very pleased to give them every reasonable encouragement. The speaker was sure the Khoja community felt extremely gratified that two members of their community had one after the other been nominated to the Legislative Council, and he hoped that when the time came a third member of their community would succeed Mr. Fazulbhoy. In conclusion he proposed "that the Khoja community was deeply thankful to H. E. the Governor for nominating Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram to the Legislative Council of Bombay, and hoped that Government will always extend to the Khoja community the same gracious consideration that has hitherto been shown to them." The chairman seconded this motion, which was unanimously carried.

It was then proposed by Mr. Noor Mahomed Jairazbhoy, and seconded by Mr. Rahimtula Khairaj, "that this meeting, on behalf of the Khoja community, congratulates Hassumbhoy Visram, Esq. and the Hon. Fazulbhoy Visram, on the nomination of the latter to the Legislative Council."

Resolutions were then passed appointing a committee of 35 gentlemen, with Messrs. Rahimtoolabhoy Khairaz, Jafferbhoy Ludha Chattoo, Nanseybhoy Peeroo Mahomed, Munji Nathoobhoy, Fazulbhoy John Mahomed, and Ibrahim R. Kadurbhoy as secretaries to carry out the object of the meeting, and the meeting, after thanking the authorities of the library for the use of the hall, and the chairman for his able conduct in the chair, dispersed.

HOME REMITTANCES.

THE following is the weekly memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills up to the 28th October, 1890 :—

Amount to be remitted during 1890-91	£14,989,000
Remitted from 1st April 1890, to 25th Oct. 1890	8,866,700
Balance to be remitted from 26th Oct. 1890, to 31st March. 1891	6,122,300

SOME Hindu astrologers in the Madras Presidency have been predicting a dire disaster to this country. It is said that on the 18th or 19th December a great comet, resembling a human figure, will appear towards the east, and after three days will fall in the ocean. This phenomenon will, it is said, cause great and sudden calamities to those living on the coast ; after which there will be much rain and plenty throughout India. We shall certainly look forward to this phenomenon with interest.

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THE BHOWNUGGER DEFAMATION.

THE following resolution by the Thakore of Bhownugger regarding the accused in the recent defamation cases has been issued :—

Whereas for some time past attempts have been made to create discontent in our State and to humiliate it in the estimation of the British Government, of our brother Chiefs and of the public generally by the publication of false and scandalous allegations in certain vernacular newspapers and recently through the agency of one Brahmacharee Madhwanand Sadanand and certain other persons, and whereas the said Brahmacharee Madhwanand Sadanand and certain other persons were recently tried by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay for and found guilty of falsely and maliciously publishing such allegations and whereas we had reason to believe that certain other persons being subjects of our State and some of them being also servants of this Durbar—namely Vajeshankar Gowreeshankar Oza, Prabhashankar Gowreeshankar Oza, Sarabhoy Vajeshankar Oza, Haribhai Vajeshankar Oza, Shankarprasad Hariprasad Desai, and Girjaprasad Hariprasad Desai, were implicated in the said attempts and had consequently rendered themselves liable to be charged with the offence of aiding and abetting such attempts and whereas we had also reason to believe that another of our subjects recently deceased named Hariprasad Santokram Desai was also implicated in the said attempts and that in the acts of the said Hariprasad Santokram Desai in that behalf his two sons, the said Shankarprasad and Girjaprasad were active participators.

2. And whereas by an order given under our sign manual, and bearing date the seventh day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, we did direct Messrs. Vithuldas Samaldas, Richard Proctor-Sims, and Dosabhai Framjee, C.S.I., three of the members of our State Council, to form themselves into a Committee of Enquiry to determine whether or not any and which of the said persons, namely, Vajeshankar Gowreeshankar Oza, Prabhashankar Gowreeshankar Oza Sarabhoy Vajeshankar Oza, Haribhai Vajeshankar Oza, Shankarprasad Hariprasad Desai, Girjprasad Hariprasad Desai, and Hariprasad Santokram Desai, were, or was, guilty of the offences imputed to them, respectively, and in case of any of them being found to be so guilty to determine the extent or degree of their or his guilt, and finally to submit unto us a report embodying the views and conclusions formed by them after such enquiry.

3. And whereas the said Vithuldas Samaldas, Richard Proctor-Sims, and Dosabhai Framjee, have in obedience to our said Order duly held the inquiry thereby directed, and made to us their Report thereon in writing under their hands, bearing date the twentieth day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety ; and whereas it appears from the said Report that the said Vithuldas Samaldas, Richard Proctor-Sims, and Dosabhai Framjee have unanimously arrived at certain conclusions, which in effect are as follows, that is to say :—

(*a*) That Vajeshankar Gowreeshankar Oza, Prabhashankar Gowreeshankar Oza, Sarabhoy Vajeshankar Oza, Shankarprasad Hariprasad Desai, Girjaprasad Hariprasad Desai, and the deceased Hariprasad Santokram Desai, had all of them taken part with certain persons in devising a disloyal scheme with a view to cause discontent against our State, to lower its prestige, and to disgrace the administration established by us.

(*b*) That, pursuant to such scheme, they had aided and abetted Brahmacharee Madhwanand Sadanand and Chagan Soonderjee, and several other persons in the publication of the *Bhownugger Exposure Gazette*, which contained certain false and scurrilous allegations against our public acts, and those of certain high officials of our State, and against our own character and the character of the said officials, and that three issues of the said *Gazette* full of such false and scurrilous allegations were published with the knowledge of the said Vajeshankar Gowreeshankar Oza, Prabhashankar Gowreeshankar Oza, Sarabhoy Vajeshankar Oza, Shankarprasad Hariprasad Desai, Girjaprasad Hariprasad Desai, and Hariprasad Santokram Desai.

(*c*) That, pursuant to the said scheme, the said Vajeshankar Gowreeshankar Oza, and Hariprasad Santokram Desai, did, with the cognizance of their co-accused, supply funds to the said Brahmcharee Madhwanand Sadanand and Chagan Soonderjee for the purpose of defending the prosecutions instituted against them under our authority.

(*d*) That for years past the said Harriprasad Santokram Desai was engaged in disseminating false and scurrilous reports concerning our State, and in procuring the publication by prints and otherwise of such reports towards which end he had supplied funds.

(*e*) That the said Vajeshankar Gowreeshankar Oza, [illegible] shankar Oza, Shankarprasad Hariprasad Desai, Girjaprasad Hariprasad Desai, and Hariprasad Santokram Desai, had done various acts in violation of their obligations as our servants or subjects, and had generally behaved themselves treacherously towards us.

(*f*) That the above conclusions do not appear to the said Haribhai Vajeshankar Oza.

4. And whereas we have taken into consideration the said report and all the proceedings connected therewith, including the facts that the said Vajeshankar Gowreeshankar Oza, and Prabhashunkar Gowreeshunkar Oza, and Sarabhoy Vajeshankar Oza, appeared before the said Committee, but refused to answer any of the questions put to them, and that the said Haribhai Vajeshankar Oza, failed to appear before the said Committee without proving satisfactory or sufficient cause for non-appearance, and that the said Shankarprasad Hariprasad Desai and Girjaprasad Hariprasad Desai declined to appear before the said Committee, thereby virtually defying our authority ; and whereas we are upon full and mature consideration of the premises satisfied that the said conclusions arrived at by the said Vithuldas Samaldas, Richard Proctor-Sims, and Dosabhai Framjee are correct, and we do hereby adopt the said conclusions as our own accordingly.

5. And whereas the said Shankarprasad Hariprasad Desai, and Girjashankar Hariprasad Desai, by so declining to appear before the said Committee and thereby defying our authority as aforesaid, and the said Vajeshankar Gowreeshankar Oza, Prabhashankar Gowreeshankar Oza, and Sarabhoy Vajeshankar Oza, by their conduct before and during the progress of the said enquiry in persistently urging upon us and publishing in public newspapers groundless and improper objections to the said enquiry and to the constitution of the said Committee, have incurred our grave displeasure.

6. And whereas it is necessary for the well-being of our State, and for the maintenance of our authority therein that we should deal with the said Vajeshankar Gowreeshankar Oza, Prabhashankar Gowreeshankar Oza, Sarabhoy Vajeshankar Oza, Shankarprasad Hariprasad Desai, and Girjashankar Hariprasad Desai in regard to the premises in such a manner as to adequately mark our sense of the gravity of their misconduct ; and whereas at the same time we bear specially in mind in regard to the said Vajeshankar Gowreeshanker Desai, Prabhashankar Gowreeshankar Desai, and Sarabhoy Vajeshankar Desai, the valuable services in past times rendered to our State by the aged head of their family, Gowreeshankar Oodeyshankar, C.S.I., and by reason of such services, it is our desire to treat the cases of the said Vajeshankar Gowreeshankar Oza, Prabhashankar Gowreeshankar Oza, and Sarabhoy Vajeshankar Oza, as leniently as is under the circumstances proper, *albeit* we are of opinion that the said Gowreeshankar Oodeyshankar Oza, could and ought to have prevented the said Vajeshankar Gowreeshankar Oza Prabhashankar Gowreeshankar Oza, and Sarabhoy Vajeshankar Oza, from adopting and persisting in their disrespectful and obstructive course of conduct in the matter of the said enquiry.

7. Now therefore we do hereby order and direct—

(*a*) That the said Vajeshankar Gowreeshankar Oza, Prabhashankar Gowreeshankar Oza, and Sarabhoy Vajeshankar Oza, be and are hereby dismissed from the service of this State, and declared unfit to be again employed therein. We further direct that from and after the decease of the said Gowreeshankar Oodeyshankar Oza, the revenue management of the Inam Village of Toorkah, at present in the enjoyment of the said Gowreeshankar Oodeyshankar Oza under grant from our late lamented father, Maharaja Thakore Saheb Juswantsingjee, be permanently resumed by the Durbar, as we do not deem it fitting in the interests of those of our subjects who are inhabitants of that village, that the power appertaining to such management should be exercised by the family of the said Gowreeshankar Oodeyshankar Oza after his death.

(*b*.) That as regards Shankarprasad Hariprasad Desai and Girjaprasad Hariprasad Desai the Inam village of Koombhanet present in the enjoyment of the Desai family (by virtue of a grant to the late Santokram Sevakram Desai from our late lamented father, Maharaja Thakore Saheb Juswantsingjee) be permanently resumed by the Durbar from the date of this order. The Durbar will duly consider any application which the heirs of the original grantee Santokram Sevakram Desai may prefer within six months hereof for compensation for improvements, if any that may have been made since the date of the grant. We are conscious that it would not be incommensurate with the serious nature of the guilt of Haripraasd Santokram Desai and his aforesaid two sons to banish from our territory persons entertaining such disloyal sentiments as the said Shankarprasad Hariprasad Desai and Girjaprasad Hariprasad Desai are proved to have inherited from their father, Hariprasad Santokram Desai. But having regard to their youth and to the unprotected condition in which the members of their family would be placed if such punishment were inflicted, we have thought it

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NOTICE.

Sale of valuable landed property at Bandora advertised to be sold THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 3rd November, 1890, by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Mr. Pereshaw Framjee Battiwalla has been postponed until further order.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT BANDORA.

THIS DAY MONDAY, the 3rd November, 1890, at 4 p. m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on the premises by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Pereshaw Framjee Battilwalla, the following valuable landed property :—

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Wadia and Ghandy, Solicitors to the mortgagee.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 3rd November, 1890.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of the PEOPLE of INDIA S. & M. Co. Ld. (in Liquidation).

By order of the Liquidators of the People of India S. & M. Co, Ld., in Liquidation, Messrs BENNETT & Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 4th instant, at 4 p. m. sell by Public Auction on the mill premises, at Chinchpoogully, the whole of the valuable leasehold land of the above Company, containing by admeasurement 15,000 square yards or thereabouts, together with the tank, buildings, engines, boilers and all other machinery standing thereon, and the stores and spare machinery, and household furniture and safe full particulars of which, together with the conditions of sale, can be seen at the office of the Liquidators, No. 111, Meadows Street, or at the rooms of the undersigned.

Inspection of the property can be had on application to the liquidators or to the undersigned.

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Bombay, 3rd November, 1890.

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On THURSDAY, the 6th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will hold their usual weekly auction sale, at their rooms, of a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, twist, &c.

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2 „ white doria and muils.
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1 „ white shirtings.
3 „ white handkerchieves.
3 „ blue flannel, Cashmere cloth, and felt cloth.
2 „ colored prints.
5 „ white piece-goods tents.
5 bales grey drill.

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On account and at the risk of the defaulting indentor Ebramjee Lookmanjee—
444 metal and silver open-face watches.

On account and at the risk of the defaulting indentor Kadermoy Lookmanjee—
822—9214-16—3 cases 1.0 reams marble papers.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF THE IMPERIAL FLOUR MILLS AT CHINCHPOOGHLY.

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All that piece or parcel of freehold land, admeasuring about 11,780 square yards together with the buildings, godowns, outhouses, tanks, engine and boilers, and new flour mill machinery of the best makers, Messrs. Ganz & Company, Limited, of Buda Pesth, erected and standing thereon, and known by the name of The Imperial Flour Mills Company, Limited. Inspection of the mill building, Flour Mill machinery &c., &c., can be obtained daily between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m., on application to the Liquidators at their office No. 40, Forbes Street.

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MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 3rd November, 1890.

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10 bales grey dhoties.
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On account and at the risk of the defaulting indentor Ebramjee Esoobjee, ex s.s. Govino—
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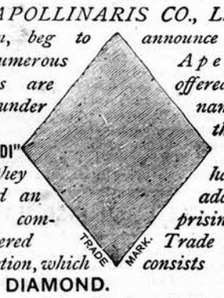

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1.

THERE are no signs of greater ease in the London Money Market, and Consols declined ⅛ per cent. yesterday, say to 94½ ; the market rates of discount remaining at Thursday's enhanced rate of 4⅝ per cent. for short London Bills, and at 4¼ per cent. for six months' sight Indian Bank Paper. Indian Sterling Loan was unaltered at 105½. In Silver there was an advance of ⅛d. per oz. at 48⅛ ; but Rupee Paper was ⅜ per cent. lower in Fours, and ¼ in 4½ per cents., at £79½ and £82⅛, respectively. In New York, the metal was unchanged in value at 105½ cents. ; but demand Exchange on London was ¼ cent lower, at 4·85 dollars. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India, at 30 days' sight, remained at 1s. 6⅜d. Reuter quotes Braziers' Copper 10s. lower at £66 10s. per ton ; and Coal Freight from Cardiff to Bombay 1s. 6d. down, at 14s. 6d. per ton, and we learn from private telegrams that tonnage was offering freely. In Paris, French Rentes were unaltered at 93 ; Exchange on London was slightly higher at fcs. 25·27.

No further financial news from London is to hand at time of writing ; but from New York an advance of ¼ cent in the price of Silver is reported at 106, Exchange on London being again ¼ cent lower, at 4·84¾.

No fresh news is to hand through Reuter regarding General Produce, excepting the usual weekly estimate of the Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom, which is given as 1,530,000 quarters, or 70,000 quarters less than was upon the water a week ago ; we conclude, therefore, that quotations for Wheat and Seeds show no change.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull last evening and Surats quiet, the total Sales having reached only 7,000 bales, inclusive of 700 Surats. Spot Mid-American remained at Thursday's reduced price of 5 9-16d. per lb. ; but in East Indian Cotton, Broach was 1-16d. lower in all grades. American Arrivals were 1-64d. to 1-32d. down for all deliveries after the present month's. The day's Imports were 8,000 bales. The Manchester Market was easier. This afternoon the Liverpool Market closed quiet; Surats easier ; Mid.-American having further declined 1-16d., say to 5½d. per lb. The day's Sales agregated 5,000 bales, including 1,000 Surats. The Imports were heavy at 32,000 bales.

The total sales of Cotton in Liverpool during the week ending yesterday were 1,000 bales less than for the previous six business days, at 46,000 bales ; but the amount forwarded to consumers was 6,000 bales greater, at 73,000 bales. The week's Imports were 15,000 bales less, at 110,000 bales. The total Stock had increased by 26,000 bales, and, compared with previous years, at the same time, it was yesterday heavier, by 94,000 bales than in 1889, and 256,000 bales than in 1888. The stock of Surats had fallen off by 32,000 bales, and stood yesterday at 195,000 bales. A further increase in the total visible supply of 210,000 bales is shown by yesterday's estimate ; and there were 2,000 bales more East Indian Cotton in sight. The comparative figures which we give below show an increase in the total supply of 320,000 bales and 629,000 bales; and those for East Indian Cotton of 142,000 bales and 261,000 bales, as against last and the previous year, respectively. A decline of ⅛d per pound had been established in the price of ready American Cotton during the week ; and Arrivals had receded to the extent of ⅛d. for this month's deliveries, and 5-64d. to 3-32d. in more distant positions. The spot price of American Cotton in Liverpool yesterday was ⅛d. lower than that ruling on the corresponding day in both the two previous years.

A further drop of 1-16 cent. brought the price of ready Mid-Uplands in New York yesterday down to 9 15-16 cents ; and January Futures were 10 cents lower, at 9·80 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were heavy at 75,000 bales, making the week's total arrivals considerably more than for the corresponding week last year, and nearly equal to those of those in 1888. Compared with the Receipts during the same time last year and the year before, yesterday's total shows an increase of 176,000 bales and 538,000 bales, respectively. The quantity in sight yesterday was 2,370,000 bales, against 1,980,000 bales at the close of last week. To-day's message reports a further decline of 1-16 cent in spot Mid.-Uplands, at 9⅞ cents, and quotes Futures for February at 9·74 cents. The Receipts at the Ports were 47,000 bales against the same quantity last year, and 41,000 bales the year before.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1890.	1889.	1888
Week's receipts	344,000	311,000	274,000
„ exports to U. K.	104,000	179,000	110,000
„ „ Continent	127,000	147,000	79,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	2,090,000	1,914,000	1,552,000
„ exports to U. K. do.	776,000	763,000	499,000
„ „ to Continent do.	483,000	476,000	318,000
„ Stock in the Ports	592,000	498,000	600,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 31st October, 1890, affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Total supply of all kinds	2,310,000	1,990,000	1,681,460
„ Surats	403,000	261,000	142,170
For the United Kingdom only the figures are :			
Stock in Liverpool	533,000	445,000	283,270
„ London	30,000	20,000	7,000
American afloat	330,000	300,000	181,000
East Indian „	15,000	17,000	10,000
Total ...	914,000	782,000	481,270
Price of Mid.-Americans	5 9-16d.	5 11-16d.	5 11-16d.
„ Good Dhollera	4 5-16d.	4 9-16d.	4 13-16d.
Difference	1¼d.	1⅛ d.	⅜d

Only a small business has transpired again to-day in our local Cotton Market, the tone of which remains quiet with prices generally unaltered, almost the only demand which exists being from the Mills for ready stuff. The purchases reported to-day sum up under 1,000 bales consisting of Karanja, at Rs. 176 ; Pachora, at Rs. 165 ; Veraval, at Rs. 155-65 ; and Bengals, at Rs. 145 ; and two small ready parcels of Julgaum and Dhulia, of the new crop, at Rs. 183¼ and Rs. 181¼, respectively.

WHEAT.—No improvement in the export demand in this market has been noticeable to-day, and business has consequently continued to be on a small scale ; but the feeling keeps firm, and rates are unaltered, all round.

SEEDS.—A moderate business has been passing in this market, the tone of which is steady at previous quotations.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	968 bales.
Wheat	27,636 cwt.
Linseed	8,958 „
Gingelly	5,944 „
Ground Nuts	1,255 „
Castor Seed	3,556 „

FREIGHTS are steady, the demand being chiefly for Wheat space for late November and early December shipment. Business has been done at 16s. per ton for Seeds to Marseilles, for November shipment ; for Wheat, to Liverpool, November-December Shipment, at 17s. 6d., and for Hull, for December, at 18s. Business is also reported for Antwerp, February to April shipment, at 18s. 9d. per ton for Wheat, Seed, and Cotton.

EXCHANGE has been steady to-day under the influence of a slight improvement in Silver. There has been no demand for remittance, and business generally has been dull. Forward rates have been quoted at about 1-16d. advance on those which were named yesterday. We quote ready as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 6 ⅛d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 ⅜d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 6 ⅛d.	„
Credits do.	1s. 6 13-16d.	„
Francs do.	1·98.	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been quiet all day, and hardly any fresh business has transpired either for Money or Account. Yesterday's rates of 103 1-16 for Fours for cash, and 102 11-16 for the 1st December account have continued to rule, and were the closing quotations. 106 has remained the nominal rate for 4½ per cents.

SHARES are quiet, but generally steady at our quotations. Bank of Bombay shares continue in demand, and have further improved to Rs. 935 per share.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

WRIGLEY—October 4, at Earlestown, Lancashire, the wife of R Wrigley, of a son.

DEATH.

REID—September 24, at Llandrindod, Wales, Major General James Henry Reid, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, aged 61 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BULL—October 21, at Baraoora, Sylhet, the wife of A A Bull, of a son.

DOBSON.—October 25, at Airy Hall, Dhubri, Assam, the wife of Surgeon Edwin F. H. Dobson, Bengal Medical Service, of a son.

KAYS—October 26, at Murree, the wife of Horace F Kays, Highland Light Infantry, of a daughter.

ORMSBY—October 26, at Almora, the wife of Vincent Ormsby, Attached 1-3 Goorkhas, of a daughter.

SMITH—October 29, at Lauriston, Ootacamund, the wife of James Wilson Smith, Esq, of a son.

YONGE—October 29, at Westbury Villa, Ootacamund, the wife of G L Yonge, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ASHE—DACOSTA—October 21, at St Joseph's Church, Darjeeling, by the Rev H Depelchin, S J, assisted by the Rev E Lafont, S J, C I E, and the Rev C Declipplier, S J, Reginald Ashe, M B, Civil Medical Officer, Jalpaiguri, to Ella Hartley, daughter of the late Mr William DaCosta, S C C, Judge.

CHIRNSIDE—STEVENS—October 2, at St. Mary's, Charlecombe near Bath, James Bernarde Chirnside, P. W. D., to Florence, eldest daughter of M. Stevens, Esq., Lansdown.

FORBES—MAELZER—October 27, at the Baptist Chapel Monghyr, by the Rev W S Mitchell, Arnold Frederick Edward, eldest son of Edward Roderick Forbes, Esq, of Calcutta, to Mary Amelia, eldest daughter of Johann Gottfried Maelzer, of Monghyr.

JACOB—RUSHTON.—October 25, at Christ Church, Mussoorie, by the Rev. Arthur Kitchen, Lionel M. Jacob, Executive Engineer, Punjab Irrigation, fourth son of Major-General H. Jacob, to Minnie Winstanley, eldest daughter of Joseph Rushton, Esq.

LAUGHTON—MAWSON.—October 22, at Golahating, Bisnath, Assam, by the Rev. Sidney Endle, Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mawson, to George Gurdham Laughton.

WATSON—REED.—September 11, (by special license) at Allabarree Sibsagor, Assam, by the Rev. S. Endle, Tezpore Assam, Francis Dashwood Watson, eldest son of the late Rev. G. W. Watson, of Weedon, Northamptonshire, to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late W. Reed, Esq., of Fullands, Taunton, Somersetshire.

DEATHS.

MCDERMOTT—October 25, at Neemuch, of rheumatic fever the wife of Mr A McDermott, Station Master, R M Railway.

GASH—October 25, at Cawnpore, John Desmund Gash, of Carlo Ireland, late District Engineer of Basti.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1890.

THE address which was given by the Dewan of Mysore at the meeting of the Representative Assembly last week showed that the career of prosperity followed by that State under the rule of the present Maharajah remains unbroken. The railway accounts, it is true, still show a deficit, but it is much too soon to conclude that Mysore, whose resources are substantial and have shown a capacity for continuous development, has in this matter embarked on ventures beyond its necessities and beyond its means. The railway apart, the budget is a prosperity budget of a very noteworthy kind. The receipts for the year were ten lakhs and three-quarters in excess of those reported at the Assembly of 1889, and growth was shown in nearly every branch of the revenue. The total revenue, railway earnings included, was five lakhs and three-quarters under a crore and a half, and the total expenditure, including payments on account of the railway, was a trifle under Rs. 1,30,00,000, showing a net surplus of fourteen and three-quarter lakhs, which, added to the opening balance of the year, left the considerable closing balance of more than ninety-two lakhs. It is to be noted with satisfaction that Mysore is not one of the hoarding States. It holds over [illegible] reserves in Government of India securities, the interest on which last year yielded over two lakhs and a quarter. The example set by Myscre in this respect may be commended to the notice of some of its neighbours, who would be consulting their own interest in a very substantial way if they would build up a reserve of this kind. The large increase in the land revenue of the year is attributed to greater activity in collection, to the introduction of the survey and settlement into new areas, and to the extension of cultivation in all parts of the province. The increase in the excise revenue should not alarm Mr. Caine. The Maharajah's subjects drink more, despite the attempt of the Durbar to discourage them by increasing the cost of liquor. But in Mysore, as elsewhere, prosperity reflects itself in the excise receipts, and the Dewan gives a reasonable explanation of the increase when he attributes it to an abundant harvest and good wages, caused by all kinds of labour on public works and in the gold fields. The latter are yearly becoming a more important source of wealth to the State. The royalty on mines was a little short of two lakhs, or more than double the yield in 1889. Two mines—Mysore and Urigam—did well during the year, the former showing an increase from nineteen thousand ounces to nearly fifty thousand, and the latter from four thousand ounces to sixteen thousand. But here, as elsewhere, the prizes are fewer than the blanks, and while Nundydroog shows a falling off, the disappointing results of other ventures are euphemistically summed up in the observation that "they would all seem to be in course of development." The State, under the present administration, has always been alive to the advantage of building up local industries of its own. It has given practical support to both the cotton spinning and the woollen industries, and in regard to the latter it is doing what private enterprise, in the present state of Indian industry, could not well do in improving the local breed of sheep by introducing Australian rams. A more important venture than this, however, is about to be embarked upon. While recognizing that the intelligence and enterprise of the people themselves are of far more importance than Government agency, the Durbar nevertheless has always shown sympathy with new industries, and it is not going beyond the rightful limits of State intervention in lending assistance to a local capitalist who intends to open iron works in the Mysore District. The Government are willing to allow the free working of iron ore on State lands, and to supply fuel from selected forests free for ten years, and at preferential rates for the succeeding twenty years. The Dewan must have had the McKinley Tariff in his mind when he observed, "the terms we offer to the new industry are insignificant when compared with the encouragement given to similar industries by nations who now take a high rank in the world as manufacturers, and who considered heavy protective duties not too high a price to pay for the fostering of new industries." They are somewhat in contrast, however, with the quite left-handed way in which the Government of India, under the promptings of the India Office, have lately encouraged the iron industry of the country. Government might with advantage take a lesson on this point from Mysore.

The session of the Mysore Representative Assembly this year derived special interest from the announcement of certain changes in the constitution of the Assembly. The Assembly has now been in existence for nine years, and from the gradual expansion which has been given to it there can be little doubt that it has proved a help rather than a hindrance to the Maharajah and his administration. From a brief account of the institution which was given by the Dewan it appears that in the beginning the Assembly was composed of the leading ryots and traders of the State, who were nominated by the Maharajah's officials after careful selection. Three years ago a step forward was taken by fixing a property qualification for land-holders, and the local Fund Boards, the Municipalities, and certain public associations were empowered to depute members to the Assembly. The principle of selection, however, was not yet departed from. During 1888 and 1889 taluka lists of qualified persons were kept up by the authorities, and Mr. Shesadri Iyar says that the administration "endeavoured so to regulate the selections as to give satisfaction to all classes." The Mysore Government commend the Assembly, as constituted on the basis of 1887, for the "moderation, the intelligence, and the practical good sense" which have characterized its deliberations, and for the material help they have given in the discussion of important questions, and they express the opinion that the time has come when the wealthier and the more enlightened classes may safely be left to themselves to choose members. They have accordingly drafted a set of rules of election, which in view of the still unsettled question of the constitution of the Indian Legislative Councils, are of some interest and importance. The basis of qualification is broad and diverse. Once a year there is to be a meeting at the taluka headquarters of people paying a land revenue of from Rs. 100 to Rs. 300 a year, or of house or shop tax of Rs. 13 to Rs. 24, or owning inam villages with a told rental of not less than Rs. 500, together with such university graduates as may live in the taluka. The taluka electors will nominate from amongst themselves members for the forthcoming Representative Assembly at Mysore, according to a schedule, three being the average number for each taluka. Besides this Bangalore and Mysore will each nominate four members ; the Local Boards two members ; and the district municipalities one each. It is calculated that the electors in each taluka will number fifty on the average, and the constituencies will be thus represented :—The cities of Bangalore and Mysore 8 ; the taluka representatives 212 ; municipalities 105 ; Local Boards 18 ; members deputed by associations representing public interests 8 ; the total being 351. It is admitted that the scheme is not theoretically perfect. Thus no attempt is made to make the number of electors proportionate to the population. In one district, for example, each of the nine talukas chooses three representatives, though the population widely varies, and in another the uniform number of delegates is four. The Maharajah's advisers see numerous practical difficulties in the way of theoretical perfection, and they are wisely content to work with the best mechanism that is available. As we pointed out the other day, the Mysore Assembly is not meant to be a legislative body, and analogies and contrasts with Indian Legislative Councils, actual or projected, must be drawn with care, or they may mislead. The Dewan only speaks of it as a body which would efficiently represent all interests in the country, and whose "suggestions and observations"—not whose votes—would command the consideration and respect which are due to the opinions of a responsible body of formally elected representatives of the people. With legislation the Assembly has nothing to do, but the Dewan, in referring to certain measures which it is proposed to enact, promises that when they are in a sufficiently advanced stage they shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, with a view to inviting public opinion on them. Provision is made, however, for enabling the deputies to exercise an indirect influence upon legislation and administration. The members for each taluka and the boards and associations who are empowered to elect deputies are each in their taluka or town to agree as representatives on matters which they wish to bring forward in the Assembly, and to send in statements on the subject to the district head-quarters, where all the memoranda will be compiled for submission to Government. It is obvious that this will give full opportunity for the discussion of local grievances, and for the formulation of an articulate public opinion in the districts. The Mysore Government still retain to themselves the functions of making laws ; but they are making ample provision for ascertaining what popular grievances exist. It is a modest scheme, despite names and phrases connected with it which may possibly raise large expectations where analogies are loosely drawn. That the Mysore Government mean to make full use of it there is no doubt, for hitherto they have been careful to consult the Assembly in most matters of public concern, and the working of the institution on its new basis will be watched with considerable interest.

THE movement for the institution of Brotherhoods in the Church of England was one of the subjects that attracted special attention at the recent Church Congress in England. It was introduced by Archdeacon Farrar who vindicated his scheme with as much energy as he had expended in denouncing the publishers. He certainly made out a strong case, for it is not difficult to show that at the present day, with an enormous growth of population, some special machinery should be set in motion to carry on religious work. But he was probably a little too sanguine in expressing his belief that there are plenty of men who, when a call was made to join the proposed Brotherhood, would be ready to respond to it. If we are to judge from past experience, and consider the different efforts that have been made from time to time to revive community life amongst men outside the Roman Church, they are not likely to come forward in any great numbers. Experience, it is true, has for the most part been in the direction of clerical communities, but there is no guarantee that the same difficulty would not exist in any attempt at forming a lay brotherhood. Doubtless there is urgent need for such an organisation, and those who ask for it seldom find any difficulty in appealing to Church tradition in support of their plea. The Bishop of Liverpool, as might have been expected, argued that the masses might be reached with the means at present at disposal ; but the good Bishop is suspicious when questions of this kind are discussed, and his suspicions apparently obscured from his view the fact that in England the numbers of the clergy are wholly inadequate to the requirements of the population. Bishop Ryle thinks that the true way of getting more work done in the Church is by stirring up communicants and earnest worshippers to a sense of their responsibilities and duties, —an excellent, but perhaps too general suggestion, which does not carry us far. With such guidance it is not to be wondered at that in the debate that followed Archdeacon Farrar's paper, the question of the necessity for some auxiliary to the existing parochial methods was partially lost sight of, and that some alarmed speakers devoted their energies to attacking vows. Thus Canon Money denounced Brotherhoods and vows because, according to his view, they savoured of Rome, and he could find nothing in favour of vows in the New Testament. This last argument disappeared under the easy retort that the New Testament is equally silent about honorary canons. Something was said also about vows being made dispensable, but elsewhere the faculty of dispensation has not been always exercised with care. However, people are less frightened at the suggestion of Brotherhoods than they were a generation ago, and their revival in some form is at least one of the possibilities of the near future. If the masses in England are to be looked after as they ought to be, the work cannot be left altogether to the clergy. Where the men are to be got to join these communities, if they are formed, and what means are to be employed to induce them to come forward in the same way as women have nobly done in the formation of Sisterhoods, are questions which the Church Congress has not answered.

AUSTRALIA, with fine railway gauges of its own, is as familiar with the "battle of the gauges" as we are in India, and some of its railway problems are very much like ours. The question of light railways, for example, has recently been discussed in Melbourne by the Victorian Institute of Surveyors, who only needed to change their meeting place, and the names mentioned in the discussion, to make it to all intents and purposes as applicable to India as to Australia. A point to which prominence was given was that a great deal of money is often spent unnecessarily on country lines. The recent resolution of the Government of Bombay on feeder railways in Guzerat has brought that question again into notice, and it is not inappropriate to quote in connection with it the observation of one of the Melbourne engineers that "it is distinctly wrong to spend £5,000, £6,000, or £10,000 per mile on some lines ; the rule should be to construct country lines at a minimum cost, and they should be worked at a minimum speed." The figures here named have no direct relation to the project for constructing feeder lines in Guzerat, the average cost of which is not estimated at much above Rs. 50,000 a mile. But it is as true in India as it is in Australia that too much money may be spent upon lines in out of the way districts, the traffic potentialities of which are limited. Even when the outlay proposed is as low as Rs. 35,000 a mile, it may sometimes be a legitimate subject of enquiry whether the actual requirements of the district would not be met by an even lighter railway—say a two feet six line—costing only two-thirds of the price. One of the speakers at the Melbourne meeting pointed out that while main lines should always be constructed as first class lines it was too bad for any outlying district to have a first class line made through it. Some such consideration is brought into view by the recent Resolution of the Government of Bombay. If a district will bear a broad gauge line by all means let the line, feeder though it may be, be broad gauge. But the fact that the main line of the province is on the five feet six measurement should not necessarily bind the Government to those dimensions for all the feeder lines that they may construct therein. No absolute rule can be laid down on the subject, and certainly the terms offered by the railway company, and quoted in the recent Resolution, are exceedingly favourable. The danger is lest their extreme liberality should lead Government to do what was so much deprecated at Melbourne, namely, lay down first class lines

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

SPEECH BY THE MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Marquis of Hartington, speaking yesterday at Edinburgh, said that unless the Liberal Unionists were more vigorous in their action than they had been in the recent elections, the cause of the Union would be endangered. His Lordship advocated submitting to the country a remedial policy for Ireland.

THE AMERICAN CENSUS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.

The result of the Census of the United States shows a population of sixty-two millions and five hundred thousand.

APPALLING COLLISION AT SEA.

The Spanish Liner Vizcaya, bound from New York to Havana, came into collision with a schooner, and both sank.

Twelve of those on board the Vizcaya were saved, and seventy-six drowned.

All on board the schooner perished.

ITALIAN DESIGNS ON TRIPOLI.

TRIPOLI, Oct. 31.

Orders have been received here from Constantinople to prepare for the reception of a large increase in the garrison. This confirms the rumour that the Porte apprehends an occupation of the place by Italy.

RESIGNATION OF THE VICTORIAN CABINET.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 31.

The Victorian Cabinet, of which the Hon. Duncan Gillies is the Premier, has been overthrown through the defection of the members representing labour, who were overawed by the strikers.

THE COMMAND IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

General Dormer retains the Command of the British Forces in Egypt until the end of the financial year.

THE MAGAZINE RIFLE.

The *Daily News* says that serious defects in the Magazine Rifle will probably necessitate the reopening of the whole rifle question.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The results of the Municipal Elections in Great Britain up to the present show a notable gain for the Gladstonian Liberal candidates in the large cities. Labour candidates have been elected at Bristol but defeated at Newcastle.

MR. JEPHSON'S BOOK.

Mr. Jephson's book has been published and favorably depicts Emin Pacha's attempts to civilize the province of which he was Governor.

Mr. Jephson states that Emin abandoned upwards of one hundred thousand pounds worth of ivory at Wadelai.

THE ZHOB EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 1.

Sir George White returned to Apozai on the 29th from Domandi, *via* Gulkuch, the Gardes Plain, and Gardinsi, reaching camp at 9-30, where he was received by a salute of 11 guns from the Mountain Battery. The morning of the 30th saw the parade in drill order. All corps and troops, formed in line, received Sir Robert Sandeman, who, accompanied by the General and his Staff, rode on to the parade-ground at 11 a.m. punctually, and the preliminary inspection took place, after which Sir Robert and the General returned to the saluting base for the march-past. The following is the order :—Detachment 12th B.C. ; 18th B. L. 7th Mountain Battery, R.A. ; 2 guns Kohat Mountain Battery ; No. 1 Company Bombay Sappers and Miners ; Yorkshire Light Infantry ; 2nd Beluchis ; 3rd Beluchis ; and 34th Pioneers. The various corps went past very well ; the walk and gallop past of the 18th B.L., and the march past of the Yorkshire L.I. being conspicuously good. A large number of spectators, including many of the local tribesmen, witnessed the spectacle. A durbar was held in the afternoon of the 30th by Sir Robert Sandeman, which was largely attended. Sir Robert addressed them to the effect that he had called them together according to custom to explain the object of the expedition into their country ; that the Kidderzai Shiranis had for a long time been rebellious ; that they had obstructed the two great highways, namely, the Chuarkhel and Zao Passes ; that they had committed outrages ; that for a long time Mr. Bruce, whose kindness was well-known, had done his very best to try to induce them to submit and acknowledge their offences and obtain forgiveness ; but all to no effect. He had now sent an offer to them to come in and submit. If they did so well and good, otherwise the troops of Government would march against them, and the result would soon be known all over the world. According to custom all those who had helped in the march of the expedition from Hindu Bagh onwards would receive khilluts and rewards for their services. He referred with regret to the recent death of the Sirdar of Musakhel, and said that his son would be invested with his deceased father's puggree, and receive a khillut on his accession to the chieftainship. The Durbar terminated with the distribution of rewards and khilluts.

Sir Robert Sandeman and some of the troops left on the 31st. Colonel Ross, who was commanding the co-operating force of the Punjab frontier troops, is marching on the Shiranis from the Derajat side, and has sent out a reconnaisance party of thirty Punjab Cavalry from Daraban to the mouth of the Daraban Zama Pass, whence they were fired on by the Shirani picquet, who withdrew into Sangar at the side of the Pass. The cavalry dismounted and dislodged them from the Sangar with the loss of three men of the enemy killed and some wounded. No loss occurred on our side. The cavalry waited some time, but returned to Daraban, when they saw no more of the enemy.

THE BURMA CHIEF COMMISSIONERSHIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

The report that Mr. Mackenzie goes on furlough before assuming charge of the Chief Commissionership of Burma, is officially denie

CASUALTIES ON THE HOOGHLY.

Three ships were aground in the river on Friday. The British ship County of Haddington, from Liverpool, with a full cargo of salt, while coming up in tow of a steam tug, touched the ground off Hooghly Point, not far from the dangerous James and Mary Sands. Soon afterwards the German Ship Polymnia, from Hamburg, with salt, while coming up in tow, also went ashore close astern of the previous ship. Both vessels, after discharging a considerable quantity of their cargo into lighters, have been towed off and apparently have received very little damage ; but they are still unable to come up to Calcutta on account of the prevailing neap-tides, which, for some days to come, will cause considerable inconvenience to vessels of heavy draught coming up or proceeding down the river. On Friday morning the British ship Soudan, which had cleared the previous day, heavily laden for New York, while dropping down the river to pick up her tug, ran aground on the Shaliman Sands ; but floated off at high-water last night, and received so little damage that she was able to put to sea without returning to port.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 1.

Foreign Department.—Colonel Abbott officiates as Resident, Second Class, Meywar, *vice* Colonel Macrae.

Financial Department.—Mr. Dobbie is posted as Deputy Accountant General, North-West Provinces.

Military Department.—Colonel Pennington, Bengal, is appointed Colonel on the Staff.

Public Works Department.—The following Cooper's Hill Engineers are appointed by the Secretary of State and posted as follows :—To Madras—Messrs. Romilly and Howley. To Bombay—Mr. Mohan Bose. To Bengal—Mr. Oswald Smith. To the North-West Provinces—Messrs. Bull and Jenkins. To the Punjab—Messrs. Cochrane and Playfair. To Burma—Messrs. Cuffe and Cather. To the Central Provinces—Mr. Lugard. To Beluchistan—Mr. Mills. To State Railways,—Messrs. Coutts, Charles, Smith, and Dawson.

Lieutenants Pringle and Carmichael, Royal Engineers, are appointed temporarily Assistant Engineers, in the Public Works Department.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 30.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s. s. Elektra left for Bombay this evening.

PENANG, Nov. 1.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s. s. Elektra left this afternoon for Bombay.

COLOMBO, Oct. 31.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Bokhara, with the China and Australian mails, left here for Bombay, at 2 p.m., to-day.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 1.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Thibet left here this morning for Bombay.

ADEN, Oct. 31.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Vadala sailed this afternoon.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Manora left here this afternoon.

PORT SAID, Oct. 31.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer India left here this evening.

SUEZ, Oct. 31.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Graham arrived here this evening.

COLOMBO, Nov. 2.

French mail steamer Niemen from Calcutta arrival.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	4 5-16.
The Manchester Market has been easier.	
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 6¼d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	94⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	93
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	79¼
4½ per cent. "	82⅝
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	105¼
Bar Silver	48⅛

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	46,000	bales.
" " Surats	5,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton	110,000	"
" " Surats	3,000	"
" " Stock of Cotton	539,000	"
" " Surats	195,000	"
" Stock of Cotton in London	30,000	"

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 1.

10 p.m.	77·0

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

6 a.m.	73·5
10 a.m.	80·4
2 p.m.	82·7
4 p.m.	82·4

BANDORA OPEN-AIR READINGS.

October 26, 6 a.m.	69
" 27, 6 a.m.	72
" 28, 6 a.m.	71
" 29, 6 a.m.	68
" 30, 6 a.m.	67
" 31, 6 a.m.	65
Nov. 1, 6 a.m.	65

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

NOVEMBER 2.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 2nd November, 1890.
(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	2	1	51	...	15
Suez	2	1	30	1	24

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending on 8 p.m., 2nd November, 1890.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	33	...	5
" Kurrachee	...	9	...	3
" Madras	...	17	...	1

THE two young Russian Princes, says a *Pioneer* correspondent, have been very strictly brought up by their parents. "They are really very nice boys, and I shall be surprised if they are not popular in India," writes a correspondent from St. Petersburg.

SIR DENNIS FITZ-PATRICK will leave Hyderabad for his cold-weather tour in the Berars, on or about the 1st of December, and will be absent about two months. Besides his three daughters, Sir Dennis will be accompanied by Major and Mrs. Garrett and the officer commanding his escort, which will be furnished by the Contingent cavalry regiment rtationed at Bolarum. Mr. Story, Superintending Engineer, joins the Resident's camp at Hingoli in the course of the month.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 17TH OCTOBER.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Thames, Commander W. A. Seaton, with the English mails of the 17th October, arrived in harbour at 12 o'clock last night. The following is the list of passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Col Cautley	Miss C Watson
Mr and Mrs Blyth and 2 infants	Mr W Barnes
	Mr Sullivan
Miss Anderson	Mr Milner
Mrs Moller	Major Callwell
Mr R Turnbull	Miss Crommalin
Lieut-Col W Coaker	Mr Connolly
Mr and Mrs Bellasis	Miss B Dunlop
Mr J H Wilson	Mr McDonald
Col Sir W and Lady Lockhart	Miss Lontz
Mrs Harvey	Mr W A Gibbs
Mr F Kilvert	Mrs and Miss Pearson and infant
Mr and Mrs Williams	
Rev and Mrs Taylor	Miss Low
Miss A Bull	Mrs Smallwood
Miss Vivian	Miss Bonnett
Mrs Hudson and infant	Mr Cuppage
Miss Kirk	Mr Tagore
Mr J Rowe	Miss Johnson
Miss Hederstead	Miss Helps
Mr Leslie	Col Stevenson & 2 Daughters
2 Misses Robertson	Mr H J T Havey
Mr and Mrs Kersey and child	Mr and Mrs H M Fraser

FROM BRINDISI.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey	Mr H G Pearse
Mr Walsh	Mr F C and C H Oretal
Mr W T Wood	Mr Rathbone
Mr Mrs and Miss Howard	Mr Findlay
Mr W A Baker	Mr Fiscott
Mr Morrison	Mr Templar
Col and Mrs Bartholomew	Mr Place
Mr Deacon Clark	Lt Holloway
Col F Challerton	Mr H Whymper
Mr Horsfall	Mr and Mrs Rattigan
Mrs Hall	Mr H Jackson
Mr E A Goward	Mr Hartmann
Rev and Mrs Wright	Mr and Mrs McReddie
Capt and Mrs Frank	Mr and Mrs Hiver
Mr F Scholler	Mr Watkins
Mrs T B Clerk	Hon Mr Curzon
Mr and Mrs Chirnside	Miss Baumber
Mr Tyrrel	Mr F Somerlott
Mr C Gilbert	Mr E Hassberger
Lt C G Parsons	2 Misses Plowden
Mrs W Spink	Mr T Higgins
Mr Mrs and Miss Brett	Mr Humphreys
Mr and Mrs Breul	Mr Bedford
Mr C Herbert	Mr S Lang
Col and Mrs J Hamilton	Mr and Mrs W Davies
Mr D M Dalal	Mr S Hamilton
Miss Braithwaite	Mr Gatske
Mr Stutz	Mr and Mrs Phillips
Dr and Mrs Crawford	Mr Hewitson
Mr A M Hooper	Mr S D Pears

HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE.

THE Earl of Jersey, who visited Balmoral on Monday, was entertained at a farewell banquet at Oxford on Wednesday.

The negotiations at Naples between the English and Italian Government have been broken off. Lord Dufferin, however, had an interview of an hour's duration with Signor Crispi on Wednesday, when, we are told, complete and cordial assurances were exchanged.

The new Portuguese Ministry formed by General Crysostomo have repudiated the Anglo-Portnguese Convention of August 20.

The Colonial Council is shortly to be formally constituted in Germany.

The present aspect of the Czecho-German Question in Austria is considered grave.

It is announced that the Grand Duke Nicolas Nicolaievitch is hopelessly insane.

Congresses of Socialists have been held during the week at Halle and Lille.

It is reported from New York that the effects of the M'Kinley tariff are beginning to cause alarm throughout the States.

The Conservative Government of the Canton of Ticino have been reinstated.

Fresh warrants have been issued for the arrest of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, who are now in Paris.

Mr. O'Mahony's name has been struck out of the indictment to facilitate the progress of the trials at Tipperary.

Slavin and M'Auliffe have been committed for trial.

The polling at Eccles is fixed for the 22nd instant.

A disastrous fire broke out at a City hat manufactory on Monday, resulting in the loss of eight lives.

The funeral of Mrs. Booth took place at Abney Park Cemetery on Tuesday.

An agreement has been arrived at in accordance with which the corn porters at the Albert Docks have resumed work.

Consols, 94⅜ ⅛ for money ; 949-16 11-16 for the account.

OBITUARY.—Col. H. W. Tulloch, Mad. Ret. ; Lord Lee ; Prof. Thorold Rogers ; Canon Pope ; Rev. Herbert Barnes ; Mr. W. Y. Sellar ; Mr. John Hancock ; Rev. Dr. Jackson Smith ; Mr. Lee Steere ; Gen. Belknap ; Mrs. D. P. Cama ; Mrs. Ford Madox Brown ; Mrs. Bohn.

MILITARY NOTES.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

As at present arranged, the 17th April, 1891, is the date fixed for the sailing from Bombay of the last troopship of the season.

Captain C. Pollard, 7th Bengal Cavalry, has been appointed Brigade Major to the Inspecting General of Cavalry in India for the winter season. The Indian pay and allowances of an officer in civil employ will be borne by the department in which he is employed from the date of relief of his duties to the date of embarkation and, on his return, from date of debarkation to the date of joining his appointment.

Colonel (Brigadier-General) K. C. Stewart, C.B., A.-D.-C., Madras Cavalry, has been appointed to command a district of the first-class, *vice* Lieutenant General B. L. Gordon, who has vacated.

Sub-Hospital Assistant Linguji Nursuji, of the Bombay Subordinate Medical Department, has been tried by a district court-martial for drunkenness on duty at New Chaman, and for making away with brandy and rum in his charge, found guilty of both charges, and sentenced to dismissal from the service.

Officers attached to Native Cavalry Regiments will, on the completion of one year's service with such regiments, be specially reported upon by commanding officers as to their fitness in all respects for permanent employment with Native Cavalry.

The Bellary Volunteer Rifles have been attached for administrative purposes to the Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifles, instead of to the Madras Volunteer Guards.

The Colt revolver appears to be the favourite weapon at home for target shooting. In the first series revolver prizes at Bisley, six shots at a target moving across the line of fire at about the rate of quick march, the Colt won the first three prizes, the Webley the fourth, and the Colt the next eight.

In the second series, revolver prizes, at Bisley, six shots fired at 20 yards, at a target appearing and disappearing after 3 seconds, the Colt won the first nine prizes and the Webley the tenth and eleventh. The number of competitors that used each weapon is not given.

A petition was presented to the National Rifle Association praying the Association to have a 50-yard revolver match for next year, open to any revolver, with 3lb. trigger pull and any ammunition. Also to have another 20-yard match, in which all the six shots be fired off in 10 seconds. Both of these matches are practical, and might with advantage be followed in this country.

The Inspector-General of Cavalry, Brigadier-General Luck, will arrive at Goona, on the 17th December, for the inspection of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, and at Mhow on the 22nd idem for the inspection of the 18th Hussars. From thence he will proceed to the camp-of-exercise in the neighbourhood of Secunderabad, and after inspection of the mounted corps in that district, arrive at Bangalore on the 26th January, 1891.

A Royal Artillery Colonel, who was decorated with both the Crimean and Mutiny medals in inspecting an Artillery Volunteer Corps in the South of England lately, was remonstrated with for allowing some of the men, who were returning from their work, to fall in parade in their working clothes. The battery was then taken to gun practice, when the workmen stripped off their coats, rolled up their sleeves, and set to work with a will. On seeing the way the fine muscular young fellows worked the inspecting officer turned to the officer, who had found fault, and said, "Now that is what I like to see ! It looks like work not parade." The martinet with no war experience thought differently, but the experienced Royal Artillery officer was right. Very little attention is paid to dress when men are on field service.

IT is likely that the present Governor of Pondicherry will not leave until December, by which time his successor will probably have arrived. In the departure of Monsieur Nouet, Pondicherry will lose a singularly good Governor. His Excellency's genial character and perfect honesty of action, writes a Madras paper, have won for him a reputation second to no other governor who has ruled over French India.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY. V. R. CORPS.

FROM the annual reports that have been sent to us of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, of the B. B. & C. I. Railway V. R. Corps, for the year 1889-90, it appears that the Regiment has continued to maintain its efficiency in a most satisfactory manner. On the 31st March, 1890, the strength of the Regiment, exclusive of the staff and two cadet companies, stood as under :—

	Officers.	N.-C. Os.	Men.	Total.
1st Battalion	21	60	337	418
2nd	28	82	621	731
Lieut.-Col. Commandant	..	..	..	1
			Grand Total	1,150

The Regiment consists of 16 companies, whose head-quarters are at Parel, Baroda, Ahmedabad, Ghadechi, Ajmere, Bandikui, Abu Road, Mhow, Sirsa, Jeypore, Neemuch, and Fatehgarh, besides two cadet companies, with head-quarters at Mahim and Mount Abu, respectively.

In reviewing the reports of the two Battalions separately it appears that out of the total of 418 members of the 1st Battalion, 60 were non-efficient, and failed to earn the Government capitation grant or 14·35 of the strength. Considering, however, that the Battalion showed an increase in numbers of 53 as compared with the previous season, and that of the 60 non-efficients 14 were absent on leave, and 30 were recruits who joined too late in the season to enable them to put in 20 drills and fire the 80 rounds necessary to make them trained volunteers, this result appears to be satisfactory. Moreover, the attendance at drill compares well with previous years, the average number of drills attended by each member of the Battalion (including the cadets) being 18·12. As regards the annual musketry course the figures for the season show an improvement over previous years. The Battalion figure of merit for the year of the men who shoot (inclusive of the cadets) was 160·03 ; this is somewhat lower than in the previous year, owing to the fact of more men having been put through the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th periods of the Musketry course ; for this reason therefore the slight reduction in the figure of merit is not a matter to be deplored.

Following the principle which obtains with the Bengal Presidency Rifle Association, which has this year, we notice, been adopted by the Bombay P. R. A., the competitions in the 10th annual rifle meeting of the Battalion were for the most part shot off on the local company ranges at Bandora, Baroda, Ahmedabad, and Ghadechi. The wisdom of this course was fully justified, as it appears that a larger number of entries were obtained, and considerably more general interest was shown in the meeting than in former years when only one central meeting was held, which but a limited number of men could possibly attend. We notice that in addition to a number of handsome prizes offered for team and inter-company competitions, the sum of Rs. 1,132 was distributed in individual prizes ; several officers of the railway also generously presented trophies to be shot for. A few members of the Battalion also took part in the Bombay Presidency Royal Artillery Meeting held at Poona, in December last year, and although they were not fortunate enough to win any of the team matches managed to secure individual prizes of the aggregate value of Rs. 437-8. With the increased facilities afforded this year to competitors in the Bombay P. R. A. Meeting, however, there is no doubt but that this result will be considerably improved upon. The annual camp-of-exercise was held in February this year at Ahmedabad, and proved a success in every respect. At the close of the camp week the annual inspection of the Battalion was made by Brigadier General G. F. Beville, commanding the Deesa District, when 196 officers and men were present on parade. The difficulty of assembling a large number of men in a railway corps is, of course, very great, and we think that the fact that close upon 47 per cent. of the strength were present at the inspection is a matter for congratulation. The general result of the season therefore appears to have been most satisfactory, but in according this meed of praise the work of the cadets must not be overlooked. This company, which is composed of the boys from the Scottish Orphanage at Mahim, and of the children of railway employes stationed at Parel, numbered 35 strong on the 31st March, and at their inspection, which was carried out by Major E. S. Luard, commanding the Battalion, mustered 32. During the season 17 cadets made themselves efficient both in shooting and drill, 3 of these being extra-efficients ; the remaining 18 were, however, recruits, and there was not sufficient time to put them through the long recruit's musketry course.

There must always be a comparatively large number of recruits in a cadet company such as this, and being of tender years it would be too much to expect them to make the number of points required to qualify for efficiency in their first year of service. In the matter of drill, they put on an average of 26·38 drills each, and this, combined, with their shooting, seems a very good record.

Turning now to the annual report of the 2nd Battalion, or Rajputana-Malwa Volunteers, we find that excluding the cadet company, out of a total strength of 731 no less than 716 qualified as efficients and extra-efficients—thus only 15 members, or 2·05 of the whole strength, failed to earn the Government capitation grant, these being either absent on leave out of India or away on duty in districts so remote as to prevent their attending the requisite number of drills or firing their annual course. This result reflects the greatest credit on all concerned, and shows the appreciation that officers and men alike have felt for their duties as volunteers.

The average number of drills attended during the season was 21·30 per man, being the highest since the year 1886. The shooting of the Battalion appears to have shown a like improvement, the figure of merit for the year of the men who fired, being 185·57. The Battalion likewise put in a very successful appearance at the Bengal Presidency Rifle Association meetings, individual prizes having been won of the aggregate value of Rs. 816. Last year's meeting, however, was only the second at which any of the members of the Battalion have been represented, and it is not unreasonable for the commanding officer to look forward, as he does, to better results being achieved when more experience has been gained. In the annual battalion rifle meeting, when the same principle of having a local meeting at the head-quarters of each company instead of one large central one was adopted, and with like satisfactory results, excluding the team matches, the sum of Rs. 2,010 was distributed in individual prizes, including handsome donations from some of the Native Princes whose territories adjoin the line of the railway.

The annual camp-of-exercise was held at Ajmere in January, 1890 ; the head-quarter companies being afterward inspected by Col. W. A. Ross, Commanding at Nasirabad. The remaining companies were inspected at the various company head-quarters during the month of March, the reports of one and all being of a satisfactory nature.

At the inspection of the head-quarter companies 136 officers and men were present on parade, while the total attendance of the members of the Battalion at the various inspections amounted to 376 or about 51·44 of the strength. We notice that, as the formation of a cadet company at Mount Abu composed of boys in the Lawrence Railway Schools is only of recent date, no particulars have been given of it in the report. In considering these results it must be remembered that a great majority of the members of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers are scattered over a large extent of country, many of them being stationed so far from their company's head-quarters that opportunities for rifle shooting and drill are few and far between. In fact, with the exception of those who are fortunate enough to be stationed at Bombay or Ajmere, most of them hardly ever get an opportunity of attending drill in sufficient numbers to make attendance attractive. In spite of these disadvantages, however, the members of this corps have managed to get through a very good season's work, as is evidenced by the satisfactory nature of the inspecting officers' remarks at their inspections, and we trust they will earn the same amount of commendation at the close of the new season upon which they have just entered.

INDIAN AWARDS AT THE EDINBURGH EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Surely Mr. Framji Pestonjee Bhumgara's correspondent in Scotland (*vide* to-day's para. in the *Bombay Gazette*) must have fallen into a great error, as according to an official printed list of awards the only diploma of honor awarded to Oriental Art at the Edinburgh Exhibition this year was given to my firm, as will appear by the annexed list :—

Diploma of Honor.—Procter and Co., Indian Carved Furniture ; Carpets, Silver and Gold Jewellery.

Gold Medal.—Ardaseer and Byramjee, Carved Sandalwood and Ivory.

Silver Medal.—Framjee Pestonjee Bhumgara, Silver and Brass-Chased Work.—Yours, &c.,

J. P. WATSON.

Church Gate Street, Nov. 1.

A SCHOOL teacher recently scoured a boy's mouth with soap for using bad language. The boy soon afterwards died of diphtheria, and the parents are now suing the teacher, claiming that the disease was transmitted by the soap.

LATER MARRIAGES CONDUCIVE TO LONGEVITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have the pleasure of sending you copy of a letter I am addressing to our chief native constituents (who now number about 5,000 of the intelligent and educated class), all over India and the East. I have been asked to give this publicity by some of our leading policy-holders.

I am issuing this appeal with the view of enlisting their sympathy and that of their relatives and friends in the great cause of later marriages and sanitary reform.

What, it seems to me, is chiefly wanted at the present time is, that greater efforts at advice or instruction in this respect should be made by those who have had matured experience in such things, both directly and indirectly.

As it is a matter in which the "Oriental" will be much interested in future years, I consider it my duty at this opportune moment, when so many minds are being exercised on this important subject, to give them the benefit of my views.

This to my mind is the best way to assist in providing a remedy for the existing evils. The sentiments of the native community must go with the Government before any real change can be wisely made. They must first be educated up to the proper spirit before any movement can be made which will be likely to prove successful and satisfactory. Had I not for nearly two decades and a half advocated,—in season and out of season,—the great benefits to be derived from Life Assurance, and written volumes on the subject by way of illustration, example and explanation, the native community would never have entered into the project as they have done and are now doing. My love for my profession, devotion to duty, and the good Life Assurance was doing, enabled me to persevere in this good cause.

Everyone who has the welfare of the people of India at heart must rejoice at the spread of Life Assurance amongst them, even on the general ground that every eligible life ought to be assured to benefit those who are dependent upon it for support.

I shall be glad if you give my appeal publicity in an early issue of your journal, it being my earnest desire to help the natives with my long study of these complex social matters, so that they may be gradually led to see them as I have portrayed them, and, thus seeing them, to take the steps necessary to remedy existing evils, so as to give longer life, pleasure, and happiness, to all concerned.—Yours, &c.,

D. MCLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.
Oriental Life Office, Bombay.

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN APPEAL TO OUR NATIVE CONSTITUENTS.

Gentlemen,—As there is no one more interested in the longevity of the native community in India than myself, I trust you will allow me to offer a few observations, bearing on this important subject, for your careful consideration.

In placing native in the same position as European lives in India, in respect to Life Assurance I took, I believe, a step as conducive to the essential interests of the native community as any that has ever been taken in their behalf. In doing this I risked my professional reputation on the result. The whole of my professional brethren were against me. In the face of this and of many other difficulties I persevered, and I have the satisfaction to find that in the course of nearly two decades I have succeeded in establishing my contention that selected lives of the educated well-to-do native community, Parsee, Hindoo and Mahomedan, are in point of insurable fitness, equal to those of their European brethren resident in India. This fact has been conclusively proved by as many as five successive valuations of death statistics in our company by independent actuaries of the highest standing, and one of the results is that some of the English Life Assurance Companies are now accepting native lives on the same terms as as those of Europeans in this country.

In securing this great concession to the natives of India, they will, I hope, admit that I have secured to them a boon, the beneficial effects of which are already experienced and will be experienced more and more as time goes on. Life Assurance as a family provision is becoming popular among the masses, and the result is to encourage national thrift and well-being. Indeed, the care and medical rigour exercised in the elimination of unsafe lives, coupled with the desire that has been awakened for insurance provision, is itself beginning to draw attention to serious social and sanitary defects which still prevent many of the native community, particularly Hindoos, from reaping the full benefit of the system of Life Assurance.

My success so far naturally makes me all the more anxious to see the longevity of the native community as a whole made equal to that of Europeans in India, even if it must be left to the future to show that, as there is strong reason for believing, native lives with better social customs and more sanitary habits would be superior to European.

The prolongation of the life of the people of any country ought to become an essential part of family, municipal, and national policy. Length of days is the measure, and the completion by the people of the full term of natural existence, the groundwork of their felicity. The lives of men are more in their own keeping, and entail on them a heavier responsibility, than they are willing to admit ; and not until they have availed themselves without success of the aid which reason, prudence, and extended knowledge can suggest, for the purpose of remedying the evils which beset them, will it be time for them to complain of the supineness of Government or the decrees of unavoidable fate.

The duration of successive generations throws much light on the physical condition of the races concerned, and may thus be the means of suggesting to benevolent people in this country, and to the Government, the ways in which the sufferings of the native community may be diminished and their health and condition improved ; for longevity in a nation or race denotes more than it does in an individual, namely, a happier life, a life more exempt from sickness and infirmity, a life of greater energy and industry, and of greater experience and wisdom.

Those who have written or thought much on the subject of longevity agree that it is in our own power not only to prolong our days, but also greatly to increase our enjoyment of life. For every created being there is a period of growth, a period of full vigour, and a period of decline ; and the foundation of a short or a long life is most effectively laid during the period of growth. It is to be regretted that oftener than not, through unpardonable negligence or ignorance, information most important to physical happiness and well-being is entirely withheld, namely, the certainty that only adult, fully matured, and healthy parents can produce healthy offspring, from generation to generation. Immature parents must in the nature of things beget weak or ill-developed children. From the latest returns with me I observe that the average age at which marriages take place in Great Britain is, twenty-five. By the Common Law of England all persons under the age of twenty-one are infants ; twenty-one is the age of majority, and it is during the five following years that half of the marriages in England are now contracted. Males at the age of fourteen and females at the age of twelve may consent to marry, but cannot legally marry, until the age of twenty-one, without the consent of their guardians, and even then such marriages are voidable at the instance of either party on his or her coming of age.

That the age of marriage has a direct influence on the probable duration of life and on the health of the offspring, there can be no manner of doubt, and vital statistics have borne out the theory. To repeat what I have already said :—Vigorous offspring result from the union of mature and vigorous parents, whilst the reverse obtains when the parents are weak and immature, as is so often the case in this country. I therefore earnestly appeal to our native, especially Hindoo, constituents to do all they can in encouraging marriages at a more mature age than is now the practice, as an essential condition of attaining to greater average longevity. *The age at which betrothal may legally take place and that at which the bride is to be given up by her parents to the husband should be raised.* Domestic reforms ought, of course, to begin in the domestic circle. The Native community must help themselves in this respect, and further the great object in view, namely, length of days and fulness of life. In the advance of female education, no doubt, is to be recognised one of the main forces adapted to this end—a healthful home life. An increase in the limit of marriageable age would, there is no doubt, tend to greater longevity of the race, and to bring about this is a duty which the native community owe to themselves, their families, and their country. It is a source of satisfaction to note that native society, especially urban, is being gradually moulded into the frame of mind favourable to the reforms I have been urging upon the community. A great social change in the habits and comforts of the people will then ensue. By these means we shall unite the present with the past ; and indicate the probabilities of the future.

The consideration of the foregoing facts leads to other and more serious reflections, and may serve to guide the course of men's lives and direct the conduct of social matters in other respects, and so may mitigate the calamities of premature death.

As I take a lively interest in the good of the Indian people, with whom by virtue of my profession I have been for a quarter of a century in close contact, I rejoice to see that the conviction is gaining ground among them that the age of marriage should be raised, and I devoutly wish that it may be brought as near the English standard as possible. This will help to promote the moral as well as the material progress of the people. I feel convinced that, as time goes on, and female education in India becomes more general, the tendency to later marriages will increase. During the time I have been in India great and beneficial changes have taken place in native society ; but never was a time more propitious in this direction than the present, when English co-operation and sympathy have been enlisted in such large measure as they have recently been. I am sure I may leave this matter in the hands of our native policy-holders all over India and the East, in the confidence that they will help the movement in a practical manner as much as in them lies, in their various localities, and thus help to improve the longevity of the several races in India, in all of which the "Oriental" is much interested. Think what this means as regards the physique, the character, the growth and the well-being of the people ! Think how well these—so far as they have hitherto gone—have been reflected in the steady growth and the present flourishing condition of this company, at once one of the authors and the product of the new national life that has been awakened.

I will therefore conclude by expressing my most earnest hope that the causes which have contributed to the company's unprecedented prosperity hitherto may continue to operate in ever increasing strength, and the good that has been effected may become still better by a system of later marriages, by more careful and general observance of sanitary conditions affecting individual families as well as society at large, and a fuller appreciation of the benefits material and moral of Life Assurance, material in so far as it secures what really amounts to an inheritance for one's children, and moral in so far as it promotes the habits of self-denial, thrift and forethought, in the native community.—I remain, &c.,

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THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

LOCAL MEETINGS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 1.

LOCAL meetings, in connection with the Bombay Presidency Rifle Association, have been held at eighteen different stations included in the Presidency command, but the registers from all these stations have, however, not yet come to hand. Through the courtesy of Major C. A. P. Burroughs, who is officiating Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry in place of Major Parker-Jervis, who has proceeded on leave, I have been enabled to obtain the scores made at ten different stations, *viz.*, Nasirabad, Karachi, Kamptee, Mhow (a part), Baroda, Raipur, Ahmednagar, Satara, Poona, and Kirkee (part). The results from the following stations have not yet been received in Poona, *viz.*, Bombay, Aden, Mhow (a part), Kirkee (a part), Neemuch, Bhuj, Deesa, Rajkote, Jacobabad and Ahmedabad. The scores given below have been made out after comparing the results obtained at all the stations, whose registers have been received in the Musketry office here. It will be seen that these differ very materially from the scores, which I sent you some days ago. All the unlimited entry matches and the individual have concluded at the Poona meeting, and I therefore send you a resume of the scores in all the matches. Next week we shall have a good deal of team-shooting and volley-firing, after which the local meeting will close. The Musketry office is very busy, compiling the scores and drawing up schedules of the highest made at the various meetings, for only those who have made the fifty best scores in some of the matches at these local meetings will qualify to compete in some of the central matches, and will be entitled to have their railway expenses paid to and from Poona. The big meeting will commence on the 24th instant, and will continue till the 28th. Both H. E. the Governor and H. E. the Commander-in-Chief will attend the meeting.

The camp for the central meeting this year will be formed on the 16th instant, and will be similar to last year's camp. A few al

Vol Charlesworth, N W R Vols (Karachi)	29
Col E Carrington, Worc Regt (Poona)	28
Sergt G Mann " "	28
Sergt Smith, N W R Vols (Karachi)	28
Corpl Clarkson, 2nd R Lan Regt (Karachi)	28
Lce-Corpl Critchell " " "	28
Sergt-Instr Rooke, Sind Vols (Karachi)	28

300 Yards.

Pte Irvine, 2nd R Lan Regt (Karachi)	30
Pte Hussey " " " "	30
Col Sergt A Whitty, Worc Regt (Poona)	29
Pte J Foster, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	29
Pte A James " "	28
Sergt-Drumr P McKenna "	28
Sergt G Mann, Worc Regt (Poona)	28
Vol T D Clarke, Poona Vols (Kirkee)	28

500 Yards.

Lieut Stack, 3rd Bo Cav (Poona)	35
Corpl Clarkson, 2nd R Lan Regt (Karachi)	34
Capt Tickner, N W R Vols (Karachi)	34
Col-Sergt Green, " " "	33
Vol Charlesworth, " " "	33
Sergt W Griffiths, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	33

600 Yards. Points.

Sergt Kellet, 2nd Rl Lan Regt (Karachi)	31
Sergt G Mann, Worc Regt (Poona)	30
Pte J Hedgcock, Worc Regt (Poona)	30
Lce-Sergt G Adshead, 1st N Lan Regt (Kamptee)	30
Col-Sergt A Whitty, Worc Regt (Poona)	29
Pte G Jones, Worc Regt (Poona)	29
Col-Sergt Green, N W R Vols (Karachi)	29
Pte G White, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	29
Sergt W Hogan, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	29

700 Yards. Points.

Lce-Corpl Critchell, 2nd Rl Lan Regt (Karachi)	34
Col-Sergt Green, N W R Vols (Karachi)	33
Vol Officer, N W R Vols (Karachi)	33
Maj W H Lister, 16th Bo Inf (Raipur)	33
Lieut S T Turner, 16th Bo Inf (Raipur)	32
Lce-Corpl D Mcmullin, 1st N L Regt (Kamptee)	32
Sergt E Baker, Worc Regt (Poona)	31
Capt Tickner, N W R Vols (Karachi)	31
Corpl Clarkson, 2nd Rl Lan Regt (Karachi)	31
Col-Sergt J Kelly, 1st N Lan Regt (Kamptee)	31

800 Yards.

Lce-Corpl Critchell, 2nd Rl Lan Regt (Karachi)	33
Maj W H Lister, 16th Bo Inf (Raipur)	32
Col-Sergt A Whitty, Worc Regt (Poona)	31
Sergt D D Wingrove, 1st N Lan Regt (Kamptee)	30
Sergt W Griffiths, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	30
Sergt-Maj E Murray, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	30
Lieut H R Mead, 16th Bo Inf (Raipur)	29
Sergt-Instr Rooke, N W R Vols (Karachi)	29
Vol Officer, N W R Vols (Karachi)	29

900 Yards.

Pte G White, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	30
Lce-Corpl J Treadwell, 1st Lan Regt.(Kamptee)	29
Vol Officer, N W R Vols (Karachi)	29
Sergt Wade, 2nd R Lan Regt (Karachi)	29
Pte Cadd, 2nd R Lan Regt (Karachi)	28
Pte D Mack, 1st N Lan Regt (Kamptee)	27
Lce-Corpl J Cook, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	27
Col-Sergt Green, N W R Vols. (Karachi)	27

AGGREGATE SCORES FOR THE BRONZE MEDAL.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	700 Yds.	800 Yds.	900 Yds.	Total.
Maj. W. H. Lister, 16th Bo. Inf., Karachi	29	26	29	23	33	32	25	202
Lce-Corpl. Critchell, 2nd Rl. Lan. Regt., Karachi	28	24	31	27	34	33	22	199
Col.-Sergt. A. Whitty, Worc. Regt., Poona	27	29	32	29	28	31	22	193
Col.-Sergt. Green, N.-W. R. Vols., Karachi	22	24	33	29	33	27	27	195
Corpl. Clarkson, 2nd Rl. Lan. Regt., Karachi	28	27	34	28	31	23	24	195
Vol. T. D. Clarke, Poona Vols., Kirkee	27	28	30	28	30	28	19	190
Pte. G. White, 2nd Lan. Fus., Nagar	22	27	31	29	30	20	30	189

MATCH X.—THE DECCAN SWEEPSTAKES.

500 yards. H. p. s, 35 points. First prize, Rs. 25 ; two prizes of Rs. 15 ; four of Rs. 10 ; and five of Rs. 5. Additional for over 130 entries.

	Points.
Col-Sergt J Parker, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	34
Qr-Mr Sergt McDonnell, Poona Vols (Poona)	33
Col-Sergt A Whitty, Worc Regt (Poona)	33
Pte W Carman, 2nd Rl Lan Regt (Karachi)	33
Sergt Smith, N W R Vols (Karachi)	33
Sergt G Wade, 2nd Rl Lan Regt (Karachi)	32
Lce-Corpl Holding, 2nd Rl Lan Regt (Karachi)	32
Sergt-Drmr P McKenna, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	32
Sergt G Mann, Worc Regt (Poona)	32

MATCH XI.—THE RIFLE DERBY.

700 yards. H. p. s., 35 points. Prizes same as in Match X

	Points.
Corpl Richardson, 2nd Rl Lan Regt (Karachi)	34
Pte Hussey, 2nd Rl Lan Regt (Karachi)	33
Lce-Corpl Tyson, 2nd Rl Lan Regt(Karachi)	33
Vol T D Clarke, Poona Vols (Kirkee)	33
Pte T Reiley, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	33
Sergt-Drmr P McKenna, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	33
Pte G White, " " "	32
Co-Sergt J Parker, " " "	32
" " W Griffiths, " " "	32
Lce Corpl Critchell, Sind Vols (Karachi)	32
Lieut Stack, 3rd Bo Cav (Poona)	32

MATCH XII.—THE RIFLE OAKS.

600 yards. H p s, 35 points. Prizes same as above.

	Points.
Lce-Corpl Critchell, Sind Vols (Karachi)	33
Col-Sergt Green, N W R Vols "	31
" " W Griffiths, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	30
Sergt-Drmr P McKenna, " " "	30
Vol Menniss, N W R Vols (Karachi)	29
Corpl W Bowers, 2nd R Lan Regt "	29
Pte C Caffrey, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	29
Sergt E Campbell, " " "	29
Corpl G White, " " "	29
Maj Lyster, 16th Bo Inf (Raipur)	29
Vol Clutterbuck, B N Ry Vols (Raipur)	29

MATCH XIII—THE RIFLE ST. LEGER.

200 yards, standing, kneeling, or sitting. H p s, 35 points. Prizes as above.

	Points.
Sergt-Drmr P McKenna, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	33
" Clarkson, 2nd Rl Lan Regt (Karachi)	33
Pte G White, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	32
Maj W H Lyster, 16th Bo Inf (Raipur)	32
Vol J Hudson, Poona Vols (Poona)	32
Lce-Corpl King, Rl Fus (Poona)	32
Sergt E Campbell, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	31
Pte W McCarthy " " "	31
" T Thompson " " "	31
Corpl J McGann, 1st N Lan Regt (Kamptee)	31
Lce-Corpl Russell, Rl Fus (Poona)	31
Pte Eastwick " " "	31

(Eight other 31s also.)

MATCH XIV.—ROSHERVILLE STAKES.

300 yards. H. p. s. 35 points. Twelve prizes as above.

	Points.
Pte G Green, 2nd Lan Fus (Satara)	31
Lieut Chitty, 19th Bo Inf (Nasirabad)	30
Sergt-Dmr P McKenna, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	30
Vol T D Clarke, Poona Vols (Kirkee)	29
Pte McMardo, 2nd Lan Fus (Satara)	29
Corpl Mungavin, Sind Vols (Karachi)	29
Lce-Sergt Green, N W Vols (Karachi)	29
Sergt G Mann, Worc Regt (Poona)	29
Lce-Corpl R Woodward, Worc Regt (Poona)	29

MATCH XV.—PUDUMJEE PESTONJEE'S PRIZE.

Rs. 100 presented by Sirdar Khan Bahadur Pudumjee Pestonjee. 500 and 700 yards. First prize, Rs. 35 ; 2 prizes of Rs. 20 ; 2 of Rs. 15 ; 4 of Rs. 10; and 10 of Rs. 5.

	500 yds.	700 yds.	Total.
Capt Tickner, N W R Vols (Karachi)	33	32	65
Sergt Kellet, 2nd Rl Lan Regt "	31	32	63
Maj W H Lyster, 16th Bo Inf (Raipur)	31	31	62
Corpl J McGann, 1st N Lan Regt (Kamptee)	31	31	62
Pte J Checkley, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	28	34	62
Sergt W Hogan "	30	31	61
Pte J Reiley "	27	34	61
Pte T Thompson "	31	30	61
Pte P Leonard "	30	30	60
Pte G White "	29	31	60
L-C Scott, 2nd Rl Lan Regt (Karachi)	32	28	60
Vol Charlesworth, N W R Vols "	30	30	60
Lce-Corpl Critchell, Sind Vols "	29	31	60
Pte J Hedgcock, Worc Regt "	34	28	62

MATCH XVI.—THE BUGLE STAKES.

To fire and run round a post 10 yards behind firing point. Best score in 3 minutes, 200 yards. 1st prize, Rs. 30 ; 2nd Rs. 20 ; 2 prizes of Rs. 15 ; 4 of Rs. 10 ; and 5 of Rs. 5.

	Points.
Sergt-Maj E Murray, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	50
Pte Scandon, 2nd R Lan Regt (Karachi)	48
Lce-Corpl Nuddleton " " "	47
Col-Sergt A Whitty, Worc Regt (Poona)	45
Sergt G Mann, " " "	45
Pte A Higgs, Roy Fus (Poona)	44
Pte E H Hewett, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	44
" R Doherty, Worc Regt (Poona)	44
Corpl T Webb Worc Regt (Poona)	43
Col-Sergt M S Kearney, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	42
Sergt-Dr P McKenna, " " "	42
Lce Sergt Jones, 2nd Rl Lan Regt (Karachi)	42
Pte G Smith, 2nd R Dub Fus (Nusserabad)	42

MATCH XVII.—THE REVOLVER PRIZE.

30 yards. H. p. s. 30 points. Ten prizes, Rs 200.

	Points.
Qr-Mr J Young, Worc Regt (Poona)	30
Lieut S M Edwardes, 2nd Grens (Poona)	30
" C L Peacocke, 5th Bo Inf (Baroda)	29
2nd-Lieut Stubbs, Worc Regt (Poona)	29
Colonel E Carrington, " "	28
Major Mackenzie, 2nd Grens (Poona)	28
Qr-Mr Sergt Watkins, 1st N Lan Regt (Kamptee)	28
Major W H Lister, 16th Bo Inf (Raipur)	28
Lieut Mead, " " "	28
Vol J Hudson, Poona Vols (Poona)	28

MATCH XVIII.—NURSERY STAKES.

500 yards. H. p. s. 35 oints. 1st prize, Rs. 50 ; 2 prizes of Rs. 15 ; 4 of Rs. 10 ; 12 of Rs. 5. Open only to those who never won Rs. 10 at any public meeting.

	Points.
Pte E H Hewitt, 2nd Lanc Fus (Nagar)	35
Pte J Moore, " " "	33
Pte W McCarthy, " " "	31
Sergt Kellet, 2nd R Lan Reg (Karachi)	31
Corpl Mungavin, Sind Vols "	31
Drumr J Foster, 2nd Lan Fus (Nagar)	30
Pte T Whittaker, " " "	30
Vol Clutterbuck, B N Ry Vols (Raipur)	30
Col-Sergt J Fraser, Worc Reg (Poona)	30

MATCH XXVI.—THE POONA STAKES.

Open to Native Officers only. 400 yards. H. p. s. 35 points. 1st prize Rs. 40 ; 2nd, Rs. 25 ; 3rd, Rs. 15 ; 4th, Rs. 10 ; 5th, Rs. 8 ; 6th, Rs. 5.

	Points.
Sub Shaikh Mahbub, 23rd Bo Inf (Kamptee)	35
Jem Sakojirao Baosie " " "	34
Sub Sikaowdar Khan, 5th Bo Inf (Baroda)	34
Jem Gaugnath Krishna, 19th Bo Inf (Nasserabad)	34
" Saikh Mehtar, 2nd Grens, (Poona)	33
" Bhora Ram, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	33
" Joseph Aaron, 16th Bo Inf, (Raipur)	33

MATCH XXVII.—THE POONA STAKES.

Open to the Native Army. 400 yards. H. p. s. 35 points. 1st prize, Rs. 30 ; 2nd, Rs. 20 ; 2 of Rs. 15 ; 4 of Rs. 10 ; 2 of Rs. 5.

	Points.
Pte Shaikh Abdul Kadir, 10 Bo Inf, (Poona)	35
Fifer Joseph Antone, 26th Bo Inf, (Poona)	35
Hav Ramjirao Dulir, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	35
Lce-Naik Babajirao Dulir, " " "	35
Hav Manjirao Shende, " " "	35
Lce-Naik Vittu Parab, 19th Bo Inf, (Nusserabad)	35
Naik Maroti Kowadi, 10th Bo Inf, (Poona)	34
Naik Amrat Rao Shende, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	34
" Samajirao Shende, " " "	34
" Ganpat Kadam " " "	34
" Gulam Mahomed, 6th Bo Cav, (Karachi)	34

MATCH XXIX.—THE MUTHA-MOOLA STAKES.

200 yards, h. p. s. 30 points, 1st prize, Rs. 20 ; 4 prizes of Rs. 15 ; 4 of Rs. 10 ; and 6 of Rs. 5. Additional for entries over 150.

	Points.
Hav Ramjirao Dulir, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	34
Naik Kassim Khan, 7th Bo Inf, (Mhow)	34
Lce-Naik Sakroo Todker, " "	34
" Parasnak Bhaumak, 10th Bo Inf, (Poona)	33
Naik Itt Mehtar, " " "	33
Pte Krishna Punde, 5th Bo Inf, (Baroda)	33
Hav Shaik Kassim, 7th Bo Inf (Mhow)	32
" Shaik Mossum " " "	32
Naik Baloo Samji, 16th Bo Inf, (Raipur)	32
" Mulloo Sing, 1st Bo Grens, (Nagar)	32
Pte Itt Mehtar, 2nd Bo Grens, (Poona)	32
Hav Subanji Baider, 25th, Bo Inf, (Poona)	32
R R Ragoonath Rao, 2nd Mad Lanc, (Kamptee)	32
Daf Bhagwan Sing, 6th Bo Cav, (Karachi)	32
Jem Lalkhan, 9th Bo Inf, (Mhow)	32
Jem Bhura Ram, 23rd Bo Inf (Kamptee)	32
Hav Dadatrao Surve, 16th Bo Inf, (Raipur)	32
Sub Shaik Mahbub, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	32

MATCH XXX.—THE NAWANAGAR STAKES.

Rs. 150 presented by H. H. the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, 300 yards, h p s, 35 points. Prizes same as in preceeding match.

	Points.
Pte Ganu Golatker, 7th Bo Inf, (Mhow)	35
" Saugat Sing, 7th Bo Inf, (Mhow)	32
Hav Govind Gowda, 7th Bo Inf, (Mhow)	32
Pte Soordin Korre, 7th Bo Inf, (Mhow)	32
Naik Krishnajirao Shende, 7th Bo Inf, (Mhow)	31
Hav Balaji Moola, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	31
Jem Roopram Goojar, 7th Bo Inf, (Mhow)	30
Pte Atchoo Singh " " "	30
Hav Shaik Abdool Kadir, 9th Bo Inf, (Mhow)	30
Pte Chunderao Chowan, " " "	30
" Atmaram Ahir, 5th Bo Inf, (Baroda	30

MATCH XXXI.—THE KAISER-I-HIND STAKES.

500 yards. H p s. 35 points, 15 prizes as above.

	Points.
Sowar Ghani Khan, 6th Bo Cav (Karachi)	35
Naik Krishnajirao Shende, 7th Bo Inf (Mhow)	35
Pte Diwan Khan, 9th Bo Inf, (Mhow)	34
Lce-Naik Jacob Sassoon,	34
" " Sona Dori, 28th Bo Pioneers (Kirkee)	34
Naik Ganpat Kadam, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	34
Hav Unker Bhujwa, " " "	33
Naik Shaik Baban " " "	33
Hav Ambaji Mehtar, 5th Bo Inf, (Baroda)	33
Lce-Naik Rajaram, 1st Bo Grens (Nagar)	33
Pte Anud Singh, " "	33
" Taj Khan, 3rd Bo Inf (Satara)	33

MATCH XXXII.—THE NASIB STAKES.

Distance, 300 yards. H. p. s. 35 points. 15 prizes as above

	Points.
Lce-Naik Gungaram Singh, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	32
Hav Ambaji Mehtar, 5 Bo Inf, (Baroda)	32
Sub Sikander Khan, " " "	31
Pte Krishna Pande, " " "	31
Naik Manoel D'Souza, 9th Bo Inf, (Mhow)	31
" Kristna Row, 2nd Mad Lan, (Kamptee)	31
Hav Isram Kargatkar, 10th Bo Inf, (Poona) (14 scores of 30 each)	31

MATCH XXXIII.—THE PALTANI STAKES.

400 and 500 yards, aggregate, h. p. s. 70 points 15 prizes as above.

	400 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Pte Parbati Tanpare, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	34	34	68
Naik Tikam Singh, 5th Bo Inf, (Baroda).	33	33	66
Pte Daji Sikwan, 3rd Bo Inf, (Satara)	31	35	66
Bug Dharamnak Jamnak, 10th Bo Inf, (Poona)	34	32	66
Naik Jakee D'Souza, 3rd Bo Inf, (Satara)	32	33	65
Naik Sukh Shiva Jagtap, 16th Bo Inf, (Raipur)	34	31	65
Hav Balsat Jadji, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee).	33	32	65
Hav-Maj Sakaram Parab, 10th Bo Inf, (Poona)	32	32	64
Jem Tatia Panse, 5th Bo Inf (Baroda)	31	33	64

MATCH XXXIV.—THE JEEJEEBHOY PRIZE.

Rs. 50 presented by Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, Bart., 600 yards, h. p. s. 35 points. 15 prizes as above.

	Points.
Pte Gurdeen Koorac, 7th Bo Inf, (Mhow)	35
Lce-Naik Sookroo Tawker " "	34
Hav Manajirao Shende, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	34
Pte Rajaram Rajput, 1st Bo Grens, (Nagar)	33
Pte Purusram Mehtar, 7th Bo Inf, (Mhow)	33
Naik Ganpat Kadam, 23rd Bo Inf (Kamptee)	32
Lce-Naik Vittu Parab, 19th Bo Inf, (Nusserabad)	32
Hav Shaik Mussum, 7th Bo Inf, (Mhow)	32
Lce-Naik Deonao Ragnac, 7th Bo Inf, (Mhow)	31
Daf Gulam Hassan Khan, 4th Bo Cav, (Poona)	31
Sub-Shaik Mahbub, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	31
Naik Lalla Jan, 6th Bo Cav, (Karachi)	31
Daf Amir Shah, 6th Bo Cav, (Karachi)	31
Sowar Rajub Ali, 6th Bo Cav, (Karachi)	31

MATCH XXXV.—THE BUGLE STAKES.

To fire and run round a post 10 yards behind the firing point. Best score in 3 min. 150 yards. 3½ mins. allowed for a Snider. 1st prize, Rs. 25 ; 2 of Rs. 10 ; 4 of Rs. 6 ; 4 of Rs. 5 ; 4 of Rs. 4 ; and 5 of Rs. 3.

	Points.
Lce-Naik Pedro Antone, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	66
Pte Sakaram Jadhoo, 23rd Bo Inf (Kamptee)	62
Pte Mangal Singh, 1st Bo Grens (Nagar)	61
Naik Mulloo Sing, 1st Bo Grens (Nagar)	60
Hav Balsat Jadgi, 23rd Bo Inf (Kamptee)	59
Naik Ladu Kale, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	58
Pte Anand Sing, 1st Bo Grens, (Nagar)	58
Pte Gania Cheenan, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	57
Lce-Naik Manajirao Shende "	56
Naik Mahdoo Sawant, 16th Bo Inf, (Raipur)	55

MATCH XXXVI.—THE REVOLVER PRIZE.

30 yards, h. p. s. 30 points. 15 prizes, Rs. 200. 1st prize, Rs. 45 ; and 2nd Rs. 30.

	Points.
Jem Gyan Singh, 2nd Bo Grens, (Poona)	27
Jem Krishna Singh, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	27
Sub Sikander Khan, 5th Bo Inf, (Baroda)	27
Sub Shaik Miran Bakhsh, 19th Bo Inf, (Nasirabad)	26
Sub Shaik Mahbub, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	25

MATCH XXXVII.—THE NURSERY STAKES.

For those who have not before won Rs. 10. 500 yards, 21 prizes. 1st prize, Rs. 40 ; 2nd, Rs. 30 ; 3rd, Rs. 20, &c., h. p. s. 35 points.

	Points.
Lce-Naik Rajaram Rajput, 1st Bo Grens, (Nagar)	35
Naik Tikan Singh, 15th Bo Inf, (Baroda)	34
Naik Kesai Sing, 6th Bo Cav, (Karachi)	34
Pte Samander Khan, 1st Bo Grens, (Karachi)	33
Hav Laximon Sellar, 19th Bo Inf, (Nasirabad)	33
Naik Shaik Nur Mahomed, 10th Bo Inf, (Poona)	33
Naik Shaik Mahomed Akbar, 16th Bo Inf, (Rajpur)	32
Pte Jowahir Pani, 23rd Bo Inf, (Kamptee)	32
Sowar Narain Singh, 5th Bo Cav, (Karachi)	32

POOL (LOCAL.)

ALL-COMERS' POOL.—500 yards. One anna a shot.

Sub Veerasawmy, 10th Bo Inf	6	bull's-eyes.
Jemd Govind Tuluska, 2nd Bo Grens	3	"
Lieut Stack, 3rd Bo Cav	2	"
" Arkwright, Rl Fus	1	bull's-eye.
" Stubbs, Worc Regt	1	"
Sergt-Maj Dawe, Poona Vols	1	"
Drumr Lambert, Worc Regt	1	"
Pte S Bell, Rl Fus	1	"
Lce-Corpl Anderson, Rl Fus	1	"
Pte Davis, Rl Fus	1	"
" Jones, Rl Fus	1	"
Hav Girain, 2nd Bo Grens	1	"
Pte Mangal Ahir "	1	"
Maj Smith, Poona Vols	1	"

THE LOCAL SWEEPSTAKES.—600 yards.

	Points.	Rs.
Pte Itt Mehtar, 2nd Bo Grens	30	12
" Raghoo Katki, 26th Bo Inf	29	7½
" Jemd Shaikh Mehtar, 2nd Bo Grens	28	5
" Rahimon Khan, 26th Bo Inf	27	4
Hav Ramji Baider, " "	27	3
Qr-Mr J Young, Worc Regt	27	2½
Pte R Doherty " "	27	1½

HINDU MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

DEWAN BAHADUR RAGOONATH ROW, the distinguished Brahmanic authority, and formerly Dewan of Indore, has sent the following letter to Mr. Malabari :—

"I am for amending the Indian Penal Code by repealing the exception to section 375, and making 12, instead of 10, the protected age. This in the criminal law of the land is not opposed to Hindu law and Shaster, nor to the religion of the Hindus. I know this fact after a careful study of several Aryan works. You know that I am a Brahmin; and that I have no object in stating anything which I do not believe to be true. While not opposed to Hindu law and religion, the repeal of this exception to the aforesaid section has been rendered absolutely necessary to put a stop to the scandals which have been many of late, and which go to damage the character of the Hindu religion and the British administration of justice in India. The Social Conference of India has submitted a petition to the Government of India, praying for a repeal of the aforesaid exception to section 375 of the Indian Penal Code. The petition is numerously signed by persons of note.

I think that the Code of Civil Procedure should be so amended that there shall be no suit for the restitution of conjugal rights. This class of litigation was unknown to India before its importation into it. Indeed, sanctioning a suit for the restitution of conjugal rights among Hindus by introducing a novel section in the Civil Procedure Code was not only no neutrality in the matter of the Hindu religion and sociology, but a direct invasion upon them. 99 per cent. of the Hindu population could scarcely believe that there was such a provision in the law, until Rukmabai's case came before the public in Bombay. In copying the provisions of the English law for introduction in the Indian Code, the lawyer appears to have most unwittingly introduced the barbarous section which had become almost obsolete in England; and the Hindus with their proverbial lethargy and indolence failed to take objection to it when the bill containing this provision was published in India for criticism. This fact is a good piece of evidence to prove how utterly incompetent our people are to protect their own interests, even when they are most dangerously threatened to be injured.

The Hindu religion does not sanction marriages between minors. In the voluminous records of Hindu writings there is not a *single* case of baby marriage recorded *anywhere*. On the contrary, it is opposed to its distinct provisions. The highest authority among the Hindu Shaster is the Rig Veda. It distinctly shows that the bride should be at the time of marriage fit to be a mother. The Smritis or Codes of Hindu Law distinctly lay down that she must be younger than the bridegroom. If so, no minors can possibly marry with one another. A few centuries ago, the practice of baby marriages came into vogue, and it originated with the unfortunate political revolutions to which our country was subject, until the British established themselves firmly in India, about a century ago. To prohibit such marriages is no interference with the Hindu religion or law. On the contrary, it would be an act of Government which would be eventually remembered as a more graceful act than the restoration of the gates of Somnath. If, however, the Government is not prepared to prohibit minors' marriages, it should at least enact that the marriage of minors is not complete till they ratify it when they come to years of discretion, and that no civil rights shall flow from such marriages, till they are so ratified by the couple.

You are aware that it is I that first advocated the necessity for the amendment of the Marriage Act of 1856. The provision that a woman upon remarriage shall lose all rights and interests which she may have in her deceased husband's property, by way of inheritance to her husband, is against Hindu law, and should be rescinded.

I am, therefore, for the amendment of the Marriage Act of 1856, to the extent denoted above, and further for making clear the meaning of section 5 of the aforesaid Act. The Madras High Court has constructed this section to mean that the word "right" therein used is limited to the right of inheritance, and that it extends to nothing else. It is evidently not the intention of the legislature thus to restrict the meaning of the word. The section 5 is enactod to secure all civil rights, except those which were annihilated by sections 2, 3 and 4. I have no doubt that, if you consult with English lawyers in England, they will corroborate my construction. Either we should try to get the ruling of the Madras High Court upset by the Privy Council, or propose legislation to make the section clearer. If this is done, your fourth suggestion becomes unnecessary.

The re-marriage ceremony, as it is now, is very simple, and need not cost more than a few Rupees, say 5 Rupees.

I am, therefore, not for the sixth recommendation, viz., making the re-marriage ceremony simple and inexpensive.

If the aforesaid amendments be secured by legislation, the object of other suggestions may be easily gained without troubling the Government either in its executive or legislative departments.

In conclusion, I beg to repeat what I have repeatedly told you, that unless the British public opinion is brought to bear upon the Indian Government, no improvement however sound or necessary, can be effected by it. Hindu women look up to their brothers and sisters in the British Isles as their only saviours, and hope that those who had allowed their money and blood flow like water in the suppression of slavery, will not refuse to save Hindu women from a state of things much worse than the aforesaid slavery of the non-Aryan brethren of America and Africa.

May God inspire our influential well-wishers in England to come to our rescue !—Yours faithfully,

R. RAGOONATH ROW

October 24th.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE following appointments have been made :—Captain Bowman, Derbyshire Regiment, has been appointed Adjutant, 4th (Militia) Battalion Scottish Rifles. Lieutenant Cholmondeley, Cheshire Regiment, has been appointed A-D-C. to the Earl of Jersey, Governor of New South Wales. Captain Cooch, Border Regiment, and Lieutenant Spearman, Munster Fusiliers, are detailed for duty at regimental depots.

THE undermentioned officers remain at home on extended leave :—Captain Rycroft, 7th Dragoon Guards ; Lieutenant Smyth, Royal Irish Regiment ; Lieutenant Mylne, Lincolnshire Regiment ; and Surgeon Walsh, Medical Staff.

THE following postings have been ordered :—To 1st Battalions.—Lieutenant Trollope, East Kent ; Captain Le Marchant, Royal Sussex. To 2nd Battalions.—Captain Scales ; Lieutenants Balph, Fraser and Harrison, Liverpool Regiment ; Moore and Hutchinson, West Riding ; Nethersole, Royal Irish ; Quartermaster Hammond, Welsh Fusiliers ; Lieutenant-Colonel Ross, Scottish Borderers ; Major Ruddach, Lieutenant Lees, Durham Light Infantry ; Captain Boll, Connaught Rangers.

THE Lahore paper is of opinion that a clearer definition is required of the rights and prospects of European employés on State railways—including the question of retention in certain positions in preference to natives, and the technical education of their sons on at least an equality with natives—as well as the provision of a better system of appeal from lower to higher authority. We entirely acquit the Government of India and the management of the State railway, of indifference to the grievances of the hands employed ; but we cannot help thinking that in some intermediate grades of authority power is liable to be used without sufficient consideration or tact, with the result that genuine grievances are suppressed instead of being redressed, and that an aggrieved complainant is sometimes treated as a deliberate offender.

THE FACTORY COMMISSION IN CALCUTTA.

THE Factory Commission met on the afternoon of Thursday last in the Bengal Office, president, Surgeon-Major Lethbridge, C. S. I. ; Rajah Peary Mohun Mookerjee, C. S. I., Sorabjee Shapurjee Bengali, C.I.E., Mir Mohummed Hoosein, and Babu Russick Lal Ghose, members.

The following witnesses were examined :—

Romoni, a weaver by caste and a jute spinner, deposed that she has been employed for about 19 years. Married and a widow. Her two children are dead. She lives alone. In four days she earns Rs. 1-10. She is not in debt, and has gold ornaments worth Rs. 140. She is working in the Union Jute Mills. She leaves off work at 3 p.m. and goes home. There is no regular recess. She is allowed to go out two or three times. She awakes at 4 a.m. She works only about nine hours a day. Only casual intervals for going out are allowed. Women who have young children bring them to the mill with them, and when the extra hand relieves the mother, the child is fed. She only works four days in the week. This has been the case since the Jute Mill Association has started short-time work. When the mill used to work full time they always got Sunday holidays. In those days she earned Rs. 2-8 a week ; and now she only earns Rs. 1-10 for four days. She does no work in the three days that the mill is stopped. She would prefer to have work for six days because of the extra pay. She will, however, not, on any consideration, work for the seven days without a holiday, because she would lose her life. She likes the old arrangement of the Sunday holiday. She can get leave when she wants. If she absents herself she loses the bonus of two annas a week that she gets for steady attendance, besides losing that day's pay. She began work at 15. She would never send a daughter of hers to go through the same work because she would marry the child and send her to her husband. But there are little girls of nine who go to the mills.

Tarini, caste Bagdi, aged 20, said she works in the drawing machine of the Barnagore Branch Jute Mill. She is married ; she is a widow ; no children. Her mother and other tenants live in the same house. Her mother works in the same mill at the same machine. She gets 14 annas for four days, and her mother the same. In the old days when the mills were working full time they got Sunday holidays, but she used to come on odd Sundays now and then for cleaning purposes. She earns less now by working only four days in the week. She would prefer to work six days, but instead of the present only four days on small pay she would prefer to work seven days, but six days would be best. She can get leave when she wants. If absent without leave she would only lose the day's pay. In her mill there is no bonus. They cannot get substitutes in a moment, but after a day or two they could. They give no presents for posts. She began work when she became a widow at 12 years of age. She would never send a daughter of hers to a mill. As a rule, Bengali women never come to work in the mills unless they are widows in bad circumstances. She is paid on Thursdays. The mill keeps one week's pay in hand. She can get her back pay if she leaves entirely, giving notice.

Mangoo Martnee, aged 25. Caste Kyastha, of Orissa ; employed in the roving machine ; married ; no children. He has been working in the Bowreah Cotton Mills for 11 years ; worked nowhere else. He gets about Rs. 10 or 11 as a piece-worker a month. The boys working in the mills vary in age from 10 to 11 or 12. The children come to work in the morning, go home at 9 a.m., come back at 1-, and finally leave at 6 p. m. Altogether they work 9½ to 10 hours ; when they work the long shift of six hours they are allowed to go out once for 10 or 15 minutes. Sometimes they get Sunday holidays, sometimes they do not. Nobody can work for 30 days on end, but it depends on the saheb to give them leave. He would like to have leave once a week on Sundays. During the last two months they worked two Sundays a month and got two Sundays

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Bushcer, 538 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Marmugoa with a general cargo and three deck passengers.

THE steam ship Ganges, 1,490 tons, Captain D Roberts, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Rangoon, with a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Turner, Morrison and Co.

THE steam-ship Lancashire, 2,507 tons, G H Harris, sailed yesterday for Marseilles and Antwerp, with a general cargo and Mr. G A Browne, Captain G W Graham as cabin and one deck passenger.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Kangra, 1,468 tons, Captain H M Ingram, arrived in harbour on last Saturday from London via Karachi and Kathiawar coast, with a general cargo and 291 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Trifels, 1,816 tons, Captain A Schwarz, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Bremen and Hamburg via Antwerp, with a general cargo and two deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Glade and Co.

THE Hall Line steam-ship Worsley Hall, 2,170 tons, Captain J L Black, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a general cargo, Lieut Bradley and Mr G Boynd, as cabin and three deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Edward, Bates and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Kapurthala, 671 tons, Captain A P Turner, arrived in harbour on last Saturday from Karachi with a general cargo, Miss Troyle and Miss Duante as cabin and 121 deck passengers. She will sail to-day for Karachi with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr H H Owtram, Surgeon Leaky, Captain H S Black, Surgeon Shaw, Miss Johnson, Mr and Mrs Freer, Mr A Stephen, and seventy deck.

THE French Mail steamer Labourdonnais, 1,274 tons, Captain R Schmitz, arrived in harbour on the 31st ultimo from Aden via Karachi with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr Vlasto, Mrs Pernet, Mr Jean Holtz, R P J Marie Crochet, R P Joseph Raymond, Sister Maddane-de-la Resurrection, Sister Xavier de la Immaculate, Sister Aime Marie, Mr B M Murlano, Mr Holland, Mr D'Costa, Mr. D'Souza, Mr Mertens and one friend, Mr Humphrey, Mrs Da Gama, Mr Gilder, and three others and 20 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—NOVEMBER 1.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Lycia	2116	Fletcher	A	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Clan Forbes	1595	Whyte	B	F Muir & Co.
„ H Bolkow	639	McAdam	C	B & P S N Co.
„ City of Perth	2805	Swan	D	Sir C Forbes & Co.
„ Akbar	1441	Baldwin	F	H. Cassum Joosub.
„ Nyanza	1428	Simons	L	Kohji chewji.
„ Barawa	235	Nacoda	M	Allana Munji.
„ La bourdonnais	1274	Schmitz	O	M M Maritimes Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
„ Peninsular	2711	Loggin	1	P and O S N Co.
„ Britannia	1991	Brown	2	W & A Graham & Co
„ H. Rubattino	2044	Merello	3	F Bozzoni.
„ Bisagno	1498	Orengo	4	F Bozzoni.
„ Gwalior	1648	Cole	6	B and P S N Co
„ Imperatrix	2449	Egger	7	A H Lloyds S N Co.
„ Arabia	674	Gimblett	9	B I S N Co.
„ Lancashire	2507	Harris	10	K Nixon & Co.
„ Niagara	1978	McConochie	12	Killick, Nixon & Co.
„ Wemeth Hall	2630	Buck	13	E Bates & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
1	Trifels (s)	Schwarz	Antwerp, Oct. 1.
	Kapurthala (s)	Turner	Karachi.
	Kangra (s)	Ingram	London.
	Ganges (s)	Roberts	Rangoon.
2	Oberon (s)	Grate	Tyne, Oct 3.
	Worsley Hall (s)	Black	Liverpool, Oct 7.
	Busheer (s)	Rothwell	Marmugoa, Oct 31.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
1	Imperatrix (s)	Egger	Trieste, &c.
	Simla (s)	Robertson	Persian Gulf, &c.
	Arabia (s)	Gimblett	Marmugoa, &c.
	Hazel Branch (s)	Lee	Hinjam.
	Assam (s)	Webber	Aden.
2	Lancashire (s)	Harris	Antwerp, &c.

The steamer Kapurthala, Captain Turner, obtained her port clearance on last Saturday for Karachi.

The steamer Lycia began to load on last Saturday for Antwerp.

CALCUTTA.

Oct. ARRIVALS.

28 Patna s ..... Phillips ..... Bombay, Oct. 18.
29 Ophir, barque .... Abdul ..... Jeddah, July 28.
Rajpootana s ..... Hardcastle .. Moulmein, Oct 22.
Euphrates s ..... Ralt ..... Rangoon, Oct 21.
Megna s ..... Rickford .... Bombay, Oct 15.

DEPARTURES.

Oct, 28.—Steamers Japan, Niemen and Loodiana.

MADRAS.

Oct. ARRIVALS.

30 Sirdhana s .... Rangoon.
31 Clan Macdonald s.. ..... Bombay.
Shannon s..... ..... London.

KARACHI.

Oct. ARRIVALS.

22 Bagdad s ..... Whitehead .... Bombay via Cutch Coast.
23 Branksome Hall s.. Barnes ..... Liverpool and Marseilles.
23 Kapurthala s..... Turner ..... Bombay.
23 Lycia s..... Fletcher ..... Liverpool.
24 Kangra s..... Ingram ..... London.
24 Knight Templar s.W. Pain ..... Bombay.
24 Aston Hall s..... Fowler ..... Liverpool.
25 Karagola s..... Tice ..... Bombay via Cutch Coast.
26 Govino s ..... Lindsay ..... London & Antwerp via Bombay.
27 Cuba s ..... Agnew ..... Glasgow.
28 Kilwa s ..... Boon ..... Persian Gulf.
28 Pemba s ..... Houstown .... Bombay via Cutch Coast.
28 Kapurthala s .... Turner ..... Bombay.

Oct. DEPARTURES.

21 Purulia s ..... Gillett ..... Bombay.
21 Niagara s..... McConochi .. Bombay.
23 Bagdad s ..... Whitehead .. Persian Gulf.
23 Kapurthala s..... Turner ..... Bombay.
23 Kt. of St. John s .. Revis ..... Antwerp.
23 Olympia s ..... Hervey ..... P. S. for orders.
24 Imaum s ..... Roland ..... Marseilles and Liverpool.
25 Karagola s..... Tice ..... Bombay via Cutch Coast.
28 Lycia s..... Fletcher ..... Bombay.
28 Govino s ..... Lindsay ..... Pondicherry.
28 Kilwa s ..... Boon ..... Bombay.
29 Kangra s..... Ingram ..... Bombay.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Steamers Branksome Hall, Barnes, Sir Charles Forbes and Co., for Liverpool and Marseilles.
„ Knight Templar, W. W. Pair, W. Cooper and Co., for Antwerp.
„ Aston Hall, Fowler, Sir Charles Forbes and Co., not known.
„ Cuba, Agnew, W. Cooper and Co., for Bombay.
„ Pemba, Houstown, McIver, Mackenzie and Co., for Persian Gulf.
„ Kapurthala, Turner, McIver, Mackenzie and Co., for Bombay.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. RIFLES.

Bombay, 3rd November, 1890.

1. There will be drill at the following places until further orders:—

At the Oval—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6-30 a.m.

St. Mary's School—Nesbit Road, Mondays and Fridays, at 5 p.m.

Queen's Statue—Mondays and Wednesdays, at 5-15 p.m.

Byculla School—Mondays and Thursdays, at 5 p.m.

Byculla Scottish School—Tuesdays and Fridays, at 4 p.m.

Indo-British Institution—Tuesdays and Fridays, at 4 p.m.

St. Mary's School—Tuesdays at 4-15 p.m. and Thursdays, at 7-15 a.m.

Cathedral High School—Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 4 p.m.

John Connon School—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 p.m.

2. There will be Skeleton Company drill for officers and N.-C. officers at the Oval at 6-30 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

3. There will be Company drill for "A" Company on every Wednesday morning at the Oval, at 6-30 o'clock. Red, white or khaki uniform to be worn.

4. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to 2nd Lieut R. G. Snell from 31st Oct until 12th November 1890.

5. Extract from Regimental Orders, Worcester Regiment, dated 31st October, 1890:—

No. 903—Private E. Tantram is appointed Lance-Corporal during such time as he may do duty with the Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. There will be drill at the Riding School for Recruits on Tuesday, the 4th, and Friday, the 7th instant, at 7 a. m.

By Order,
(8d.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain and Adjutant, B. V. Rifles.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Poona, 31st October, 1890.

THE Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

6th Bo Cavy (Jacob's Horse)—Lt W F Newnham, Offg Sqdn Officer on probation, 5th Bo Cavy (Sind Horse) is transferred in the same capacity.

12th Bo Inf—Surgn T W Shaw, I M S, general duty, Bo District, to officiate in medical charge vice Surgn-Major H B Briggs, I M S, proceeding on leave, travelling at the public expense.

21st Bo Inf (Marine Bn)—Capt F G Alexander, offg 2nd in Command, 14th Bo Inf, to be 2nd-in-command sub pro tem.

With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Major C A P Burroughs, D A A G, for Musketry, to officiate as A A General for Musketry vice Major C E Parker-Jervis proceeded on sick leave.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is notified that Capt A M Balfour, 26th Fd Batty, has been transferred to 44th Fd Batty, R A, and Capt C V B Kuper, attached to 29th Fd Batty, has been posted to 26th Fd Batty, R A.

In continuation of A O No 436 of the 5th ultimo the undermentioned officers have been detailed for duty at their Royal Depots:—2nd Lt Lancaster Regt.—Capt C G Barton* vice Capt J I Bonomi; and 2nd Lanc Fus—Capt F Amber, vice Capt C D Wallington.

*Now in England on leave.

An exchange of places on the Roster for Foreign Service, between the undermentioned officers of the medical staff is sanctioned:—Surgns R J A Durant and J D Moir.

2. Accordingly, the name of "Surgeon J D Moir" should be substituted for that of "Surgn R J A Durant" A O No 427 of the 29th Augt last.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

A G's Dept—Major C E Parker-Jervis, (Durh Inf) A A G for Musketry in India for 152 days, from the 29th Oct 1890, on medical certificate.

18 Hussars—2nd Lieut C H Leveson, to England, for 120 days on medical certificate.

12 Bo Inf—Surgeon-Major H B Briggs in India for 6 months from date of September on private affairs under the leave rules for the S C.

So much of A O No 320 of the 27th June last as relates to Lt H W Cobbam, attached to 5 th Bo Cavy and A O No 365 of 25th July, 1890, are hereby cancelled.

DAILY IMPORTS.—NOVEMBER 1.

FROM GLASGOW.

Niagara s—32 bales writing paper, Byramjee Shapoorjee.

Werneth Hall s—250 boxes bar soap, C Essajee; 45 packages glassware, &c., Treacher and Co.

Britannia s—102 cases candles, E Rassooljee; 106 packages writing and printing papers, and 16 packages printing ink, S A S Dawood.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Perth s—66 barrels lubricating oil, Merwanjee Dadabhoy Mistry.

Clan Forbes s—21 cases school slates, M Kaderbhoy.

FROM LONDON.

Peninsular s—25 bottles quick silver, R. Jewaji; 47 cases ham, bacon, and cheese, Eduljee Bazonjee; 27 cases ham, bacon and cheese, Maneckjee Bhicajee; 25 cases currants, M. Currimbhoy; 3 cases medicine, Rogers and Co; 41 cases oilmenstores, Heerjeebhoy Maneckjee; 58 packages provision, Phillips & Co.

Kerbella s—13 cases provision, Morenas and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Govino s—10 cases perfumery, A Blaschcek and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Imperatrix s—10 cases writing paper, Volkart Bros.

Imperator s—5 cases soap, Shamjee Lilladhur.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 1.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Perth s—66 bales cottonfly, Hajee B Rumtoola; 52 bales wool, Ebjee Sewjee; 32 cwts Indian condiments, M Poonjianjee and Sons; 251 cwts coiryarn, A Mahadew; 225 cwts coiryarn, L Maneckchund; 73 bales wool, D Nagjee.

Werneth Hall s—1,072 cwts wheat, Beyts, Craig and Co; 260 cwts coiryarn, S Nursey; 4,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co.

Britannia s—75 bales wool, C Nanjee.

FOR LONDON.

Peninsular s—160 cwts gum, Nurpal Mowjee; 4,017 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Forbes s—2,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 2,000 cwts linseed, John Fachiri.

Niagara s—4,001¼ cwts gingellyseed, F L Batliboi and Co; 87 cwts murzadi stones, E Abdoolabhoy; 3,999 cwts poppyseed, Ernsthausen and Co.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—1,000½ cwts linseed, F D Batliboi and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Werneth Hall s—1,980 cwts castoroseed, 3,042 cwts nigerseed, and 2,100 cwts gingellyseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—100 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Gwalior s—33 cwts cloves, A C Essmalljee; 35 cwts kismiss, 141 cwts cloves and 50 bales twist, M Hajee Esac Ellias; 400 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 199 cwts fishmaws and sharkfins, D Mowjee; 75 bales twist, E L Moolchund; 50 bales twist, C MacDonald and Co; 34 cwts angoor, L Chuttoo; 171 bales twists, Tata and Co; 10 cwt peacock feathers, M Framjee.

Bisagno s—175 cwts raisins, H Remtoolabhoy and Co; 200 cwts sharkfins, C Ebram; 300 bales twist, N B Mody and Co; 30 bales twists, 544 cwts raisins, P F Talati; 500 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 150 bales twist, R S Woonwalla and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Gwalior s—75 bales twist, Framjee, Sands and Co; 300 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 98 bales twist, E S Abraham.

FOR HONGKONG.

Gwalior s—25 bales twist, Finlay, Muir and Co.

KARACHI EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

(From October 22nd to October 29th.)

EXPORTS.

S. s. Kapurthala (Bombay)—5 bales wool, 2,162 cwts wheat, 2 cwts rice, 669 corges skins, 125 cwts cotton unpressed, and 48 cwts wool unpressed.

S. s. Kilwa (Bombay)—188 cwts wheat, 215 cwts cotton unpressed, and 90 cwts wool unpressed.

S. s. Westow Hall (Liverpool and Marseilles)—179 bales cotton, 1,192 bales wool, 13,302 cwts rapeseed, 8,709 cwts gingelly seed, 50,016 cwts wheat, 468 corges hides, 8,012 cwts bones, 900 lbs. tea.

S. s. St. Marnock (Antwerp)—136 bales cotton, 81,106 cwts wheat.

S. s. Olympia (Port Said for order)—67,600 cwts wheat.

IMPORTS.

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ECHOES OF SCIENCE.

THE recent paper by M. Janssen, the well-known astronomer, drew a large audience to the Academie des Sciences to hear from his own lips an account of his daring ascent of Mont Blanc. The object of his journey was, it will be remembered, to solve the question whether or not there is oxygen in the solar atmosphere, and to show that it is possible for *savants* who are not mountaineers to reach high stations and make scientific observations. Two years ago M. Janssen ascended to the Grands Mulets, an altitude of 3,000 metres, and found that the group of rays in the solar spectrum due to the action of oxygen in the atmosphere faded away in the proportion as he attained a higher altitude; and this fact led him to infer that on the confines of our atmosphere they would disappear altogether, and that consequently the solar atmosphere did not help to produce them. The station of Grands Mulets is only 3-5ths of the total height of Mont Blanc, and hence M. Janssen determined to reach the summit. To avoid fatigue he adopted a new mode of ascent, that of the sled or *traineau*.

The expedition, consisting of 22 guides and porters, left Chamounix on Sunday, August 17, about 7 a.m. From the chalet of Pierre Pointu to the cabin of the Grands Mulets the astronomer was carried on a chair suspended from poles which rested on the shoulders of the porters; but above the cabin he was hauled over the snow in a *traineau*. A photograph of the expedition as it crossed the grand plateau was taken by M. Saladin, a mining engineer, who accidently encountered it. A rope ladder attached to the sled was found to facilitate the ascent up steep slopes. Arrived at the cabin of the Bosses, 400 metres from the summit, the men prepared to pass the night, and the *savant* took some spectroscopic observations. The influence of the cyclone which devastated a portion of France between Oyonnaux and Croy was felt there, and the completion of the ascent was delayed until the 22nd, when, in spite of persuasions to the contrary from some of his party, the astronomer proceeded. Owing to the nature of the ground on the Grande Bosse he left the sled and attempted to scale, but fell upon the snow. The guides then placed him in the sled and eventually brought it to the summit.

By means of a Dubosq spectroscope, with two prisms, M. Janssen made a number of observations which confirm his former results at the Grands Mulets, and tend to demonstrate that there is no oxygen, such as we know it, in the solar photosphere. M. Janssen considers the matter settled, and points out that since oxygen in the photosphere would tend to combine with hydrogen and form the vapour of water, thereby cutting off our supply of heat by absorption, it is satisfactory to know that the sun is still far from that stage in its process of cooling.

As the first to ascend Mont Blanc without physical exertion, M. Janssen made some interseting remarks on his physiological experiences. His intellectual forces, instead of being depressed, were gently excited and more powerful than when on the plains. He attributes this result to his immunity from physical effort, for each time that he had to exert himself he felt the uneasiness, or *mal de montagne*, which troubles Alpine climbers. Two years ago when he ascended to the Grands Mulets, he suffered from this reaction a whole day after the ascent, and on trying to think experienced a sudden feebleness or species of syncope. Frequent inspirations were required to fit him for any intellectual effort. On this recent occasion he was, on the contrary, able to solve problems which had puzzled him at a lower level. He, therefore, concludes that a plentiful supply of oxygen is necessary for the brain-worker, and that intellectual labour is only possible at high elevations on condition that physical labour is at the same time suspended.

To find the original home or nursery of the Aryan race is at present one of the most fascinating problem of Anthropology; and every year witnesses a new suggestion. The old notion advocated by Professor Max Muller, following certain German authorities, that the Aryans came from Central Asia, somewhere about the North-West of India, is being abandoned in favour of other localities nearer home. Canon Taylor, as is well known, advocates a European seat astride of the "beech-line," which runs from Konigsberg to the Caucasus. Some incline to Scandinavia, among other places. Mr. J. S. Stuart Glennie has recently marshalled a great deal of evidence to show that the district between the Caspian and the Black Sea, the rivers Ural and Dnieper, extending from the 45th to the 50th parallel of north latitude, was probably the cradle of the Aryans. One of his arguments is that it lies between Transoxiana and Thrace, where the Aryans first appear in history about 1,400 or 1,500 B.C. It may also be pointed out that it lies nearly midway between the most easterly and westerly of the Aryan tongues, namely, Hindustani and Celtic.

Curiously enough the Gaels have a tradition to the effect that they originally came from Thrace: and the Norse records relate that Odin and the true Norsemen came from the Euxine and intermarried with the fishing tribes already settled in the north. Thus in the "Rimbegla Saga" we find it written "All sayings in the Northern (Norræn) tongue in which there is truth began when the Tyrkir and the Asia-men settled in the North. For it is truly told that the tongue which we call Norræn came with them to the North, and it went through Saxland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and part of England." It would appear from this that the old Scandinavian peoples obtained their Aryan speech from immigrants, and that they themselves, including the "Anglo-Saxons," who were fishing or fish-eating tribes, were not Aryans. The latter were a pastoral and flesh-eating people.

The Hydrographical Department of the Russian Navy has sent a gunboat to explore the Black Sea from Odessa to Constantinople, and from Batoum to Sebastopol. The vessel was commanded by Captains Spindler and Wrangel, and a scientific report has been prepared by M. Andrusoff. Soundings revealed a great depth everywhere within a short distance of the shore. Beyond a depth of 200 metres, the water is impregnated with sulphuretted hydrogen gas, which has emanated from decaying animal and vegetable matter, so that living organisms are not found there. In short, M. Andrusoff compares the Black Sea to a stagnant pond, having a maximum depth of 1,200 fathoms where the water of the Mediterranean mingles with that of the rivers which flow into it.

Professor Orton, of Ohio, in a paper recently read before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, has stated that the stores of natural gas in Indiana and Ohio are being rapidly exhausted. The pressure of gas in the wells goes on diminishing, and is now 30 to 40 per cent. reduced. A few years will see the end of the supply, and Dr. Orton recommends economy in its use, so as to delay the inevitable hour.

The leaves of the Doboisia Hopwoodii, an Australian shrub, are chewed by the blacks as a substitute for tobacco. They contain an alkaloid called piturine, which, according to some chemists, is identical with nicotine, or at least closely allied to it.

Mr. James C. M'Connell, M. A., has discovered that there is a certain plasticity in an ice-crystal. It behaves as if it were built up of an infinite number of indefinitely thin sheets of paper, fastened together with a viscous substance which allows them to slide over each other with considerable difficulty. The sheets are perfectly inextensible, and perfectly flexible. Initially they are plane and perpendicular to the optic axis; and when by the sliding action they become bent, the optic axis at any point is still normal to the sheet at that point. This discovery will help to explain the motion of glanciers. Plasticity due to sliding planes has also been shown to exist in rock salt, Iceland spar, and some other crystals.

The Vaughan-Sherrin Electrical Engineering Company have constructed a Bath chair which is propelled by means of a Gramme electric motor drawing its supply of current from a primary or voltaic battery of the zinc-carbon type, which is carried on the chair at the back of the seat. The chair, with the motor and battery, weighs 2 cwt., and is propelled at the rate of five miles an hour. The cost of maintaining the battery is stated to be about 2d. per hour, and the solutions in the cells need only be renewed from day to day. But even if the cost is higher, an electrically propelled chair under the control of the occupant is likely to prove a desideratum.

It has long been known that nitric acid will convert the oil distilled from amber into a substance with a musky odour, which has, we believe, been used to adulterate genuine musk, the product of the moschus moschiferus. Mr. Bloxam, Demonstrator of Chemistry in the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, has drawn our attention to a simple distinction between the two, which Herr Albert Bauer has recently pointed out. It is that the real musk contains no nitrogen, whereas, in making the artificial musk, part of the nitric acid converts the amber oil into trinitrobutyltoluene. As a derivative of toluene, the artificial musk is one of the many useful preparations which chemistry has called into existence out of coal tar.

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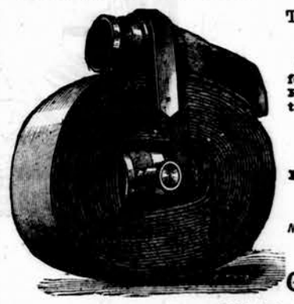

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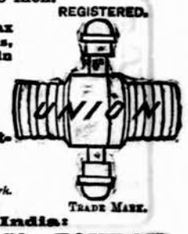

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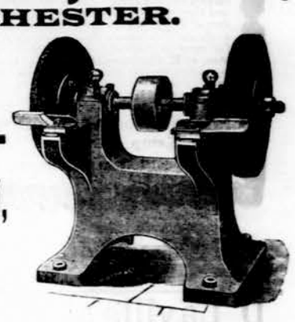

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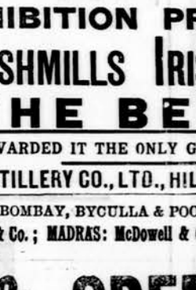

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